

Europeans Begin to Believe _ U.S. Really May Cut Its Forces

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Jesse L. Jackson put it most color- be told interviewers last summer. fully.

COUND & U.S. taxpäyers, among them World War II veterans "who today" cannot get hearing aids, glasses, teeth or a balanced diet," are spending \$150 billion a year de-

fending Western Europe, the presidential candidate said last month. - Yet Europe, he said, refuses to pay

By Karen DeYoung Washington Pay Service BRUSSELS — The Reverend Carry their fair share of the load," So does Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts, who told The Christian Science Monitor two,

weeks ago that the allies must do more to bear their "fair share" of the burden. The charge that European mem-

bers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization have been freeloadits share of the bill for collective ing at American expense has been made by every candidate since the long U.S. presidential campaign began. It has been a sure applausegetter from audiences of the left, right and center. The sound of all those American hands clapping has had a disturb-ing effect on Europeans. The burden-sharing issue is not a new one to Europe, but for the first time, Europeans are beginning to believe that the United States is gearing up

Front on his right flank. Concerned with building up the U.S. defense budget, the Reagan administration has sidestepped insistence from some in Congress that the Europeans pay more for their security so Americans can pay

The Reagan administration is the latest in a long line to seek to ignore congressional suspicion, beginning the moment Europe climbed out of its postwar destituto other leftist candidates while tion, that advantage was being tak-en. Every year from 1966 to 1973, Senator Mike Mansfield of Monmaking inroads into the rightist

Although the total vote of Mr. Chirac, Mr. Barre and Mr. Le Pen By Glenn Frankel Washington Post Service comes to nearly 50.9, the prime JERUSALEM - An Israeli minister will have difficulty in re-taining this rightist bloc, as a num-by John Demjanjuk could never be

ber of Le Peu and Barre voters will forgotten nor forgiven, sentenced shift to Mr. Mitter and in the sec- the convicted Nazi executioner on ond round of voting, according to Monday to hang for his role to the opinion polls. On May 8, Mr. Mitterrand is other victims at the Treblinka

expected to pick up most of the death camp during World War II. 15.1 percent of the vote that went

ertheless we impose the punish-ment of death." and sentences of capital cases are automatically appealed to the Su-

Israel Sentences Demjanjuk

To Hang for His War Crimes

times in disagreement.

known as Ivan the Terrible.

nent of death." automatically appealed to the Su-During the 15-minute summa- preme Court. Observers said if the tion, Mr. Demjanjuk, confined to a sentence is upheld it could take wheelchair because of a back prob- years before it is carried out. lem, sat impassively, nodding his head slightly. When the judge con-cluded by stating the sentence, Mr. shouted, "May his oame and mem-Demjanjuk shook his head several ory be erased and forgotten!" Othmes in disagreement. Earlier, he repeated his assertion the Treblinka survivors stood with

that he is a victim of mistaken iden- their eyes unfocused, while others tity, denying he was the guard stared at Mr. Demjanjuk. surrounded by guards oo a stage.

said the Afghan Army already had withdrawn from Barikot, in Kunar

[Later Monday, Afghan war-planes bombed a refugee camp and artillery units shelled border vil-

lages, killing at least 10 people, injuring several others and destroy-

ing houses, official sources said.

fUnited Press International, re-

orted from Peshawar. Pakistan,

that official sources in North-West

Frontier Province said three Af-

ghan warplanes had intruded in Pa-

kistani airspace and dropped 10

bombs over the sprawling Aspharo

refugee camp, about 85 miles (136

kilometers) west of Peshawar, near

A military aide to General Najib

the border town of Parachinar.]

The aide, Brigadier General Abdullah Haq-Ulomi, who heads the military section of the ruling

party, said other garrisons also might be evacuated "if necessary"

to encourage the more than three

The loss of Barikot is expected to

reased guerrilla infiltration and

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Western defense. . . . NC2-12-12-12-Kiosk U.S. Review Set Pagel **On Civil Rights** FORM

Court justices accused the ma-

jority of undermining the trust

of minority groups as the court, decided Monday to consider

overturning a civil rights pre-

cedent that allows people to

sue private citizens for racial

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discrimination. In an extraordinary move, the coart said it would use a case involving charges of ou-ಾರ್ ಕ್ರಾರ್ ಸ್ವಾರ್ ಕ್ರಾಂಕ್ಸ್ consider throwing out a 12-year-old decision. Details, Page 6.

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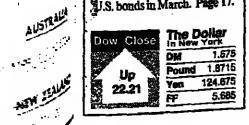
Rupert Scholz, a West Berlin senator, is to become the new West German defense Page 2. minister.

General News

American school performance remains "unacceptably low," the U.S. secretary of education Page 3. SEVS.

Business / Finance

J.P. Stevens & Co., the U.S. textiles giant, agreed to a \$1.2. billion takeover. Page 13. Japanese investors sharply curtailed their purchases of J.S. bonds in March. Page 17.



to do something about it. "Reagan has been quite good as far as Europe is concerned," said Martin McCusker, military analyst at the North Atlantic Assembly of NATO legislators in Brussels.

Jaruzelski Concedes **To Strikers**

By Jackson Diehl Washington Post Service WARSAW -- Transport workers in two Polish cities struck for more than 12 hours Monday, halting buses and streetcars in one of the most serious job actions since the suppression of the Solidarity trade union in 1981.

The strike in the towns of Bydgosesz and Inowroclaw, which end-ed only after the authorities granted workers a 63 percent pay increase, reflected growing unrest among workers over price increases that have touched off a sharp wave of inflation.

Official figures released Monday showed that retail prices rose 45 percent in the first three months of this year, compared with the first quarter of 1987.

The official handling of the strike also underlined a continuing trend by the government of Gener-al Wojciech Jaruzelski to capitulate to workers' pay demands in an ef-fort to avoid unrest.

Activists in Bydgoscsz, a city of 360,000 people, northwest of War-saw, said the strike was led by representatives of the official Communist-backed union at the transport enterprise as well as members of its workers' self-management committee sympathetic to the banned Solidarity union.

"These were young people, peo-ple who just spontaneously took action," Jan Rulewski, Solidarity's leader in the Bydgosesz region, said in a telephone interview. With all the pressure on them they had tremendous determination."

Though workers at Poland's big industrial enterprises frequently have carried out brief job actions or

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tana introduced a resolutioo insisting that a "substantial" number of U.S. troops could be withdrawn from Europe without hurting Western security. Despite substantial congressio-

nal support, executive branch pres-

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aged the emergence of the National Front in 1985 by adopting a system of proportional voting that gave Mr. Le Pen a foothold in the Na-

See FRANCE, Page 6 punishment cannot be fitting, nev-

ional Assembly. In the past, Mr. Mitterrand had to look nervously over his shoulder at a strong Communist Party; it is now Mr. Chirac's turn to worry about the muscle-flexing National

FORMER ENEMIES, FUTURE FRIENDS - Yasser Ara-fat, left, head of the Palestine Liberation Organization, meet-Syria. Their discussions ended a five-year dispute. Page 2.

bloc as well. René Rémond, an academie au-thority on the French right, noted hat Mr. Mitterrand had encour-aged the emergence of the National exist, as if the Jews are still being strangled. It is as though the blood of the victims still cries ont to us. have not got Ivan the Terrible, you against a persecuted people.

Mr. Le Pen a foothold in the Na-tional Assembly. Moreover, it was posed? A thousand deaths cannot have John Demjanjuk, an entirety against a persecuted people. Adolf Eichmann, convicted of Nazi war entirety against a persecuted people. Under Israeli law, the verdicts person to have been hanged by IsracL

million Afghan refugees living in Mr. Demjanjuk, a Red Army Pakistan to return. conscript, was captured by the Germans in 1942. He said he spent the open the entire Kunar Province to rest of the war in German prisoner camps, but prosecutors said he was a guard at the camp in Poland.

By Margarel Shapiro

Minister Noboru Takeshita's cabi-ret has caused a furor by saying questioned him about his visit that

ing "in protect itself" against "the shrined, including seven Japanese white race that had turned Asia leaders who were hanged for war

Deng Xiaoping and other top Chi-nese leaders. He said it was time "to stop bethe But when the war ended, he said.

> The agency added that "if the aggressive war Japan launched in World War II is not correctly understood, it will be impossible to adopt a correct attitude toward

In an editorial entitled "Japa-Herald, the newspaper asserted that Mr. Okuno's comments were typical of "chauvinistic, arrogant and insensitive assertions with regard to the inglorious past of the Japanese Empire."

Such statements, it said, reflect See FUROR, Page 6

Glitter of Gold Suffuses the Rain Forests of Brazil

By Marlise Simons New York Times Service

ALTA FLORESTA, Brazil --- The men of Padeiro pay for a gun, a drink or a plane ride in gold, pure gold dust, like fresh produce just drawa from the soil.

They find it beyond Main Street, which doubles as an airstrip, and in grains and nuggets hidden in the mud, the river gravel and the red earth beneath the forest.

Padeiro is a new camp of gold prospec-tors outside Alta Floresta, where near-naked men probe and grind the soil of the jungle for a chance at wealth.

They are part of a legion, now estimated of Brazil and tapping gold deposits in the Amazon River.

With primitive tools, they have made Brazil the fifth-ranking gold- producing cries. country in the world. Government officials "N

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gold from the wilderness, worth about \$1 billion.

This modern gold rush in Brazil is nearly sands, he said.

a decade old, but it is accelerating as an economic recession leaves an increasing number of people without regular jobs. In the past year, new diggings have

and Bolivia. Like pioneers, the gold diggers have cut at 500,000 people, penetrating the interior trails, opened trade routes and extended the settled parts of Brazil. They move across the north and center of Brazil, exploring or following rumors of new discov-

"No one knows the number of camps from Alta Floresta, a rough and muddy

pectors. "You can't keep up. They open and close and reopen again." Some camps floating population of about 80,000 diggers in the bush. There are eight banks, 36 establishments that buy and sell gold, 20 have a few hundred people, others thoudrug stores, 68 guest houses and hotels, and

spawned networks of smugglers that take much of the bullion out of the country and

"If you count the dependents and the spin-offs, the whole economy of support the gold goes into the illegal trade." and logistics, some five million people are The heart of Alta Floresta is the airfield, now living off the gold rush," Mr. Machaa paved though unlit runway at the end of a do said.

The effects of the fever extend far beyond the men who strike fortunes. It has

zuela and Guyana and west to Colombia ers, food and alcohol have followed the

in the Alta Floresta region worth about \$4 million. "We know the figure is much, much higher," said Mr. Ojeda. "Most of

sandy road. On one recent morning, it had The highest yield at the moment comes

said industrial mining companies pro-duced 13 tons of gold last year but free-lance diggers lifted an estimated 70 tons of pectors. "You can't keep up, They open -county seat in a formidable rain forest. A tiny outpost on the cattle frontier in 1980, today it has 121,000 inhahitants and a

responsible for monitoring the flow of gold. "We just cannot cope," said José Ojeda, the office director. In March, they opened, scattered over thousands of miles. trade it for dollars, weapons and drugs. They reach north to the borders with Vene-Pilots, prostitutes and equipment supplihad registered 271 kilograms (600 pounds)

camps.

Xinhua, the official Chinese news agency, and South Korean newspapers warned that the comments by Seisuke Okuno, 75, who heads the National Land Agency in the Takeshita cahinet, could dam-

a circuit of cabarets.

Three inspectors at the tax office are

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age bilateral relations. "Japan fought the war in order to secure its safety," Mr. Okuno said. "The white race had turned Asia into a colony. Japan was by no means a nation of aggression."

Washington Post Service TOKYO - A minister in Prime into a colony."

Japan Aide Stirs Furor By Comments on War

"the bad ones were only the Japa-

Mr. Okuno made his comments that Japan was not the aggressor in World War II hut was simply act-million Japanese war dead are en-

> crimes at the end of World War II. Mr. Okuno also was quoted as saying that Japanese leaders should not hesitate to pay official visits to Yasukuni despite criticism by

ing pulled around by the nose of the ghost of the occupation army," which he said had ended official government support of Yasukuni to "destroy the solidarity of the Japanese people" and ensure that "Japan could never stand up

against the United States." Xinhua, in reports appearing in Tokyo on Monday, termed Mr. Okuno's statements "completely preposterous" and "intolerable in the Chinese people."

Chinese-Japanese relations."

South Korean newspapers accused Mr. Okuna of "pouring cold water" on the recently warmer relations between Japan and South Ko-

nese Bigotry" appearing in the early Tuesday edition of the Korea

Arafat and Assad Hold Talks, **Ending Their 5-Year Dispute**

PLO property or the fate of the

PLO radio station that once broad-

cast from Damascus.

By Jonathan C. Randal Washington Post Service

DAMASCUS - President Hafez al-Assad of Syria and Yasser Arafat, the leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization, met Monday to set the seal of reconciliation on one of the Middle East's bitterest feuds.

The meeting, the first since Mr. Assad expelled Mr. Arafat in June 1983, was considered a powerful signal that both men feit compelled to settle their differences now that the Palestinian uprising in the Is-raeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip has refocused world at-tention on the Arab-Israeh dispute.

In the Arab world, that alone was considered sufficient by analysts to encourage wishful thinking among Palestinians that a return to the days of close PLO-Syrian cooperation was at hand.

But six bours after Mr. Assad received his guest at the presidential palace, no word had filtered out about their discussions.

Considered a positive omen was Considered a positive omen was The Syrian news media reflected alternoon, when PLO orders call Mr. Assad's invitation for Mr. Ara-Mr. Assad's invitation for Mr. Ara-Mr. Assad's caution in bandling for them to be open. fat to share his Iftar, the meal breaking the daylight fast observed by devout Moslems during the cur-rent holy month of Ramadan.

agreement between the two men, PLO military commander who was the talks would signal a temporary assassinated 10 days ago in Tunis end to public quarreling or usher in by Israeli agents.

a new realignment of power that, The newspapers displayed the backed by Moscow, could chal-story on Page 1, but put it well down on the page. The newspapers displayed the

tary might in the Middle East, New Moves by Israelis according to Western diplomats.

The police on Monday shat But despite efforts by Arafat loydown Jerusalem wholesale alists and Syrian sources to justify chants who supply the West Bank reconciliation as a way to boost the with essential goods, and the milianti-Israeli uprising and scuttle Secretary of State George P. tary government confiscated identity cards from several dozen Arabs Shultz's Middle East peace process. shultz's Middle East peace process, the break in PLO-Syrian relations had left a residue of unsolved, prac-ed Press reported from Jerusalem.

The seizure of the identity cards It was unclear whether Monday's meeting would solve thorny problems such as the degree of would bar the Arabs from the occupied Gaza Strip from entering Israel, according to Israel radio, which PLO military freedom of move-el, according to Israel radio, which ment in Syrian-controlled areas of reported that the Palestinians also Lebanon, decisions on as many as were ordered to check in twice dai-2,000 Arafat loyalists believed still ly with Gaza police. in Syrian jails, the disposition of

In an effort to break the hold of the uprising's leaders, Israeli troops ordered shops in Bethlehem and Jerusalem to remain closed in the

the improvement in relations with In Bethlehem, soldiers welded the PLO, which has been evident shut the doors of six shops violaty devout Mostens during the cur-ent holy month of Ramadan. PLO officials to attend the funeral Depending on the degree of Wednesday of Khalil al-Wazir, the disobeyed the decree.



8 DIE IN DANISH DERAILMENT - At Soroe in eastern Denmark, the derailment of the Copenhagen express Monday killed 8 and injured 72, a Danish State Railways official said.

U.K.'s Marxist Magazine: New Realism or Heresy?

By Steve Lohr New York Times Service

LONDON - The magazine has more than tripled its circulation during the 1980s, the era of the "enterprise culture" in Britain under the free-market policies of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

Its standing is such that leading journalists from The Economist and The Financial Times write for the magazine without payment, and it is read with respect by many of the intellectual torchbearers of Thatcherism

The magazine is Marxism Today, pub-lished by Britain's Communist Party. Marxism Today is the most striking and surprising example of the new thinking within the British left as it struggles to formulate a popular alternative to Thatcherism.

Marxism Today's pages are peppered with words and phrases one rarely asso-ciates with the far left: "markets" and "international competitiveness," for exam-ple, Martin Jacques, Marxism Today's editor, is scathing in his criticism of the left for clinging to "a burnt-out socialist fundamentalism" and for failing to adapt to the

economic realities of the 1980s - a world of computer chips instead of coal mines. The issue is whether socialism can move with the times," Mr. Jacques, 42,

West Berlin Official

To Be Defense Minister

By Robert J. McCartney Kohl chose Mr. Scholz in part to

Germany.

announced

"The left," be said, "must be committed

to economic modernization and international competitiveness." This new message has been accompanied

by a face-lift and a more aggree minmar-keting approach. The magazine the sawent a glossy redesign in late 1986, it is pursuing more advertising and has begun a merchandising campaign selling everything from Marxism Today mugs to Marxism Today personal diaries.

The new realism - dubbed "market socialism" --- is also gaining ground among progressives within the British trade union movement, who embrace a new pattern of industrial relations, of flexible work rules and no-strike agreements.

But to leftist fundamentalists the new thinking represents a betrayal of socialism. In reply, Mr. Jacques says the traditional-ists are practicing an "ossified socialism" that mistakenly equates socialism with a bygone historical period, an outdated eco-nomic and social landscape dominated by sooty mills and cloth-capped working

The brand of iconoclastic leftist thinking that Mr. Jacques embraces has been appearing in mainstream British newspapers. He wrote a series of guest columns for The Guardian, a left-leaning daily. Yet he has also become a twice-a-month contributor

explained in Marxism Today's cramped, anstere East London offices. to The Sunday Times, owned hy Rupert Murdoch, who is scarcely known for his leftist sympathics.

Mr. Jacques's view is Marxist in that it focuses on economic forces as the main engine determining social and political arrangements. He accepts the inevitability of rapid technological change, its power to create new industries and eclipse old ones, thus transforming the work force and society. The end of the mass production era, he says, means a world of computer-based specialization, working women, part-time work, consumerism and service industries, and a decentralization of society in general. And the left, according to Mr. Jacques, gave Britain to Mrs. Thatcher almost by default because she came to terms with a changed economic environment, while the left did not.

It is the rigorous analysis of economic and social issues to be found these days in Marxism Today that has attracted a following from the political right. One regular reader is Arthur Seldon, a leading economist at the Institute of Economic Affairs, a private research organization whose free-market philosophy helped shape Thatcher-

"Martism Today is a very important and respectable journal," Mr. Seldon said. "It may be called Martism Today, but the emphasis is on the second word, not the first. It is very much a sign of the times."

Founded in 1957, Marxism Today was a dry, parochial journal of Communist Party polemics for more than two decades. Educated at the University of Manchester and at Cambridge University, Mr. Jacques gave up a post as a tenured lecturer at Bristol University to become editor of the moribund monthly in 1977.

He made changes carefully and gradual-ly over the years. The content of the magazine has shifted steadily during the 1980s, but the big adjustment in approach and appearance has come in the past two years. Since 1979, Marxism Today's circulation has jumped to 15,000 from less than 4,000.

Today, the magazine includes articles on health, women's issues, films, art, books and interior design in addition to long essays on economic issues, international affairs and politics. The long, analytic pieces on current affairs were largely mod-eled after the middle feature-story pages in

The Financial Times. "I'm a great fan of The Financial Times," said Mr. Jacques, pulling the day's copy out of his Marxism Today satchel. One contributor notes that the magazine

still carries one article in each issue written by "Communist Party hacks." The Communist Party, which has shrunk to 10,000 members from 25,000 in 1979, owns the magazine and covers its \$20,000 annual deficit

Chernobyl Condition Is Assailed **By Pravda**

By Bill Keller New York Times Service

MOSCOW - Two years after it was the scene of the world's worst nuclear accident, the Chernobyl power station is riddled with neglisence and nepotism, Pravda has asserted.

The Communist Party newspa-er said that managers of the plant had ignored many of the safety measures ordered after an explosion and fire killed 31 persons, contaminated farmlands for miles around and sent a radioactive cloud across Europe.

Instead, the newspaper said Sun-day, the plant managers have emphasized power production "at any cost" to the detriment of mainte-

nance and repair work. The newspaper disclosed that the Communist Party had officially re-buked the general director of Kombinat, the organization created to oversee plant operations and clean-up of the contaminated zone, along with the plant director and others. It accused them of nepotism, financial irregularities and lax discipline.

The report referred to Kombin-at's chief, Yevgeni Ignatenko, as the "former general director," sug-gesting that he had been dismissed.

Pravda said Kombinat managers had given engineering jobs to un-qualified workers, some of them with no higher education, because of their family connections. "Leadership positions were giv-en to people who had criminal re-

cords, who had been excluded from the party or had received strict par-

the party of had received smitt par-ty penalties," the paper said. "In the Kombinat amalgam-ation, drunkenness, thievery and violations of labor discipline have not been reduced," the report con-tinued. "Judging from all this, the leadership of Kombinat has not learned a hereer from the part it is learned a lesson from the past. It is dent

The litany of management abuses was in sharp contrast to the leading up to the anniversary of the contra leader said.

accident on Tuesday. Other articles have focused on the improved training of plant workers, the cleanup of the con-taminated area, and the resettlement in newly constructed towns of many of the 135,000 people who were evacuated from the area around the plant, which is 130 kilo-meters (80 miles) north of Kiev, the Ukrainian capital.

Pravda said many of the safety measures planned at the station after the accident in the No. 4 reactor had not been carried out because of Kombinat's negligence.

Repairs that were carried out of-**POLAND:** Strikers Win Demands ten were poorly supervised and equipment was not tested before being brought into service, the build Poland's Socialist economy

newspaper said. The Communist Party chief in the Kiev region was quoted as While no major protests initially pay increases in recent years, while no major process increases, buge events Monday represented the followed the price increases, buge furst time since early 1982 that a stoppage had been large enough to disrupt a major city. The unit increases in the fears of inflation and have ap-matrix time since early three days following weeks spuried public fears of inflation and have ap-matrix time since early three days following weeks spured public fears of inflation and have ap-matrix time since early three days following weeks spured public increases, buge stoppage had been large enough to disrupt a major city. blaming atomic power officials in

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U.S. Tries Egypt-Israel Talks on Taba CAIRO (Reuters) — The United States is trying fresh mediation in a dispute between Egypt and Israel over Taba, a speck of Israeli-field beach, Western sources said Monday. Abraham D. Sofaer, the State Department's legal adviser, was dependent

Abraham D. Sofaer, the State Department's legal adviser, was expected to to hold talks in Cairo and Jerusalem this week, they said. It was not clear whether Mr. Sofaer, who failed to get Israel to accept a compromise solution less solution last December, had brought new proposals or would revive his

earlier ideas. Taba, a 700-meter (770-yard) beach on the Gulf of Aqaba, was retained. Taba, a 700-meter (770-yard) beach on the Gulf of Aqaba, was retained by Israel when its troops left the rest of Sinai in 1982 under the U.S.-brokered Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty. After long and unsuccessful prokered Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty. After long and unsuccessful negotiations, Egypt and Israel sent the dispute in September 1986 to an arbitration panel in Geneva, which is due to give a binding ruling in Inty.

Britain Backs New European Fighter

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain announced Monday that it would join West Germany, Italy and Spain in developing a fighter plane to match Soviet aircraft in the late 1990s. Defense Secretary George Younger told Parliament that Britain would for donate £6 billion to £7 billion (\$11 billion to \$13 billion) to the project, supplying the Royal Air Force with 250 aircraft to replace the Jagman and Phantoms now in service.

A ministry spokesman said he expected West Germany, Italy and A ministry sponsition said he expected west optimity, may inde-Spain to announce formally in the next three weeks that they would participate. "We need an aircraft with capacities beyond those currently, in operation to match the future threat from the Soviet Air Force," hp-added. "This aircraft, as it is conceived, will do it."

U.S. and Russians Discuss Cambodia-

PARIS (AFP) - Senior U.S. and Soviet officials began two days of

PARIS (AFP) — Senior U.S. and Soviet officials began two days of talks here Monday focused on the Vietnamese occupation of Cambodia. This fourth round of regular consultations on Asian issues was being-held by the U.S. assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific affairs, Gaston Sigur, and the Soviet deputy foreign minister, Igor A Rogachev, who was on his way back from a tour of the Far East. The talks Monday were at the U.S. Embassy, while the Tuesday meetings are to take place at the Soviet Embassy. Mr. Sigur and Mr. Rogachev were also expected to discuss the Southeast. Asian and Mr. with French Foreign Ministry officials. The consultations occurred smill preparations for the meeting starting May 29 in Moscow between preparations for the meeting starting May 29 in Moscow between President Ronald Reagan and Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

17 Salvador Soldiers Die in Ambush

SAN SALVADOR (Reuters) — Seventeen government troops were killed and five were wounded when leftist guerrillas detonated a mine under their truck, Salvadoran officials said Monday.

Colonei Oscar Carranza said most of the casualties were caused when a soldier accidently set off a grenade after the truck veered off the road The ambush took place on Sunday on the coastal highway near San Pedro Nonualco, about 55 kilometers (34 miles) southwest of San

as though there had been no acci- Managua Aide Visits Miami for Talks

MIAMI (Reuters) - A Nicaraguan government official arrived Mos-day in Miami for unannounced talks with a rebel official to pave the way upbeat tone of other press accounts for peace negotiations scheduled to resume this week in Managua a Adolfo Calero, one of five directors of the U.S. backed rebei umbs

group, the United Nicaraguan Opposition, said Deputy Foreign Minister Victor Hugo Tinoco would meet with Roberto Ferrey, a senior rebeinegotiator, in what is believed to be the first meeting between the contrast and the Sandinist government on U.S. soil.

Mr. Calero, in a brief statement, played down the significance of the meeting and said the purpose of Mr. Tinoco's visit was to prepare for three days of talks scheduled to start on Thursday in Managua. "We sent an advance team to Managua last time," Mr. Calero said. "Now they're sending one here."

3 Missing in Blast on U.S. Submarine

WASHINGTON (Remers) — Eighteen sailors were injured and three crewmen were missing after an explosion and fire aboard the diesel-powered submarine Bonefish, the U.S. Navy said Monday. The boat was abandoned by its crew following the explosion in the battery compartment, which set off a lire Sunday afternoon, said a navy

spokesman at Atlantic Fleet headquarters in Norfolk, Virginia. The boat is still on the surface and serworthy, the spokesman said. The Boperish, one of four diesel-powered submarines still in operation, was commissioned in 1959.

Ships in the vicinity, about 160 miles (about 260 kilometers) east of Cape Canaveral, Florida, searched for the missing men throughout the night, the spokesman said.

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West Berlin senator, Rupert Scholz, as the West German defense minister to replace Manfred Worner, who will become secretary-general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization this summer. sources said Monday.

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BONN - Chancellor Helmut

Mr. Kohl was scheduled to announce his selection on Tuesday, but the choice of Mr. Scholz already has been conveyed to leaders of the parties in his center-right coalition, the sources said.

Mr. Scholz, 50, is a highly respected legal expert who is the top West Berlin official responsible for the city's departments of justice and of relations with West Germany. In those jobs, be has been a prominent, ontspoken supporter of close ties with the United States and the other Western allies, Western diplomats said.

A member of Mr. Kohl's Christian Democratie Union, Mr. Scholz attracted the chancellor's attention as one of the party's star performers in West Berlin politics.

Despite his good reputation there, the choice came as something of a surprise because Mr. Scholz has little experience in defense and security affairs. He also is not well known outside Berlin.

He will inherit a difficult task. as the Defense Ministry faces a strug-gle to squeeze money out of the federal treasury and soldiers out of a shrinking population.

Observers suggested that Mr.



tion, and in part because one on Kohl plans to name a conservative more other candidates turned down the job because of the difficulties the new defense minister will face. Mr. Scholz is identified with the

please conservatives in the coali-

conservative wing of the Christian Democratic Union. He was known in Berlin for his tough position re-garding squatters who had occu-pied buildings there, and was described as a firm German nationalist who opposed attempts to weaken West Germany's commitment to reunification with East

owners say opening late will The Christian Social Union, the Bavarian-based, conservative sister party of Mr. Kohl's party, wel-comed Mr. Scholz's appointment ou Monday before it was officially Mr. Scholz is scheduled to take

over from Mr. Wörner on May 19. Mr. Wörner will replace Lord Carrington of Britain as NATO's top diplomat on July 1.

that shops be allowed to staopen late one night a week. official sources said Monday. The sources said the government would urge that stores be allowed to remain open until 9 P.M. on Thursdays. Banks, insurance companies and gov-crament offices also would be

West Germany

To Urge Later

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BONN - The West Ger-

man government will propose

Store Hours

urged to stay open that eve-ning. Under existing laws, shops must close at 6:30 P.M. Trade unions and large stores are opposed to the plan. The employees do not want to work the night hours and store

raise costs but not profits. Government officials believe that more flexible shopping hours will increase con-

sumer demand and help the economy. The proposals probably would be submitted to the cabinet in May and then to the legislature, the sources said.

The strikes came only three days peared to trigger even greater after some 5,000 workers in the mands.

threatened stnikes in order to win by introducing market conditions.

steel town of Stalows Wola, in the southeastern part of the country, cheered Solidarity activists who demanded huge pay increases at their mill and threatened a "strike alert" if they were not granted. That dispute has not been settled.

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pay increases in recent years,

General Jaruzelski's government implemented large food price increases Feb. I and followed with increases in energy and utilities prices as part of what it described as a comprehensive effort to re-

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BOGOTA - The Nevado del

least 10 kilometers (six miles) away. from a minority of workers.

The comment suggested that the continuing problems at the plant The action by the 600 transport might have resulted from pressure workers in Bydgoscsz, followed by colleagues in the nearby town of power output to meet the country's Inowroclaw, was prompted in part by the refusal of the local authorigrowing energy needs.

The Pravda report is likely to tics to acknowledge carlier comrevive speculation about the politiplaints about pay and poor work-ing conditions, Mr. Rulewski said. cal future of Vladimir V. Shcherbitsky, the Communist Party chief He said workers had complained since November about the increas-

in the Ukrainian Republic, whose relationship with Mikhail S. Goringly dilapidated condition of busbachev, the Soviet leader, is said to es, many of which have bald tires or failing brakes. They also com-plained that their monthly pay, Emergency Unit

amounting to about 25,000 zlotys The Soviet Union said Monday (S64), was below the national aver- it had set up a new organization to age and well below that of Warsaw cope with emergencies at nuclear transport workers. plants, United Press International Mr. Rulewski said the strike was reported from Moscow.

Roiz volcano, which empted in triggered when the city's transport The new organization also will 1985 and killed 23,000 people, has manager told a newspaper last develop and test robots and re-shown increased seismic activity, week that wages were sufficient, the mote-controlled machines "to do scientists said. People who live near buses and streetcars were in good various jobs with higher than northe volcano were advised to keep at order and the complaints came mal radiation levels," the Tass DEWS agency said.

Five home-made bombs exploded in Dhaka, the Bangladeshi capital at the start of an eight-hour, opposition-led general strike on Monday. The strike was aimed at disropting the opening of Parliament. No injuries were reported from the bombs. (Rearry) (Resters)

The former Haitian dictator, Jean-Claude Duvalier, must stand trial in. France in a civil suit charging "diversion of public funds" brought by the Haitian government, a court ruled Monday in Aix-en-Provence. (AP)

TRAVEL UPDATE

Strike Will Close Iceland's Airport

REYKJAVIK (Reuters) --- Clerical workers in Iceland said Monday they would stop all international flights to and from Iceland starting Wednesday in an escalation of a strike that began Friday. With the sirport closed, iceland will be accessible only by ship.

The clerical workers' union in Reykjavik and several sister union in other parts of the country have staged strikes to demand that ways remain above the 25 percent annual inflation rate. Employers say that meeting their demands could destabilize the economy and set off a new inflationary spiral, turning the clock back to 1983 when inflation grached 120 percent annual that

economy and set on a new inflationary spiral, unring the cock back we 1983 when inflation reached 120 percent a year. The Italian airline Alitalia said it would cancel half of its domestic and international flights between 7 A.M. and 1 P.M. through Thursday because of a pilots' strike.

Turkey's rail link with Iran has reopened after being closed by land-slides Wednesday, the Anatolian News Agency said Monday. (Return)

British seamen said they would put up a picket line Tuesday in an attempt to block an attempt by P&O European Ferries to break a #2-week strike at Dover by bringing in a ferry from Rotterdam. (Reader)

Visitors to Hawaii increased last year for the sixth straight year, due in part to 1.16 million Japanese, the Hawaii Visitors Bureau said. The agency reported that a record 5.79 million people visited the islands last year, a 3.3-percent increase over 1986.

British Airways will ban smoking for a month on its 12 daily one-hour shuttle flights between London's Heathrow Airport and Glasgow begin-ning Tuesday, in the first of a series of temporary bans. On June 6, some flights to the European continent will become smoke-free for a month, and in November some U.S.-bound flights will join the experiment. (AP)

Lafthansa's nonstop flights to Tokyo over Siberia will start July 1, de airline said Monday in Frankfurt. The flights, twice a week by Boens 747s, will average 12 hours and cut the present flight time from View Germany by about five hours, Lufthansa said.

20 Years On, Columbia's Strikers Find Continuity By Sara Rimer

he reported. "It's inspiring."

labor movement. One of them, Ron

movement, talked about the small-

town brand of activism he now em-braces as a resident of Royalton.

Massachusetts, (population 1,012). Mr. Naison, who lives with his

family in New York City, has spent

many years organizing recreation for poor children in the South

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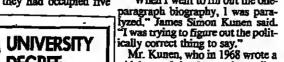
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New York Times Service dragged out by police wielding of the gree NEW YORK — Mark Naison nightsticks and more than 700 were our time? NEW TORK — Mark Maison inguisticas and indice than not were our time? finished coaching his son's Little arrested. The unrest began earlier Mr. Fitzgerald, who lives in League team and then, rushing into that spring, marked by protests Berkeley, California, is an educa-the past, went straight to the anni-versary of the 1968 Columbia Uni-gymnasium that students and com-Mark Erich, a union carpenter and included 11 years as an active were men, " M versity student strike. Mr. Naison, munity leaders felt would deprive once a member of Students for a the neighboring black community Democratic Society, is now a histo-ry professor at Fordham Universi-into demands for greater student ty in New York. He teaches a participation in university decision-making. course on the 1960s.

"People are banging down the doors to get into it," he told his former classmates during a panel on two floors of Earl Hall. They are discussion on the strike. "T have Chinese food, drank beer, traded Now, on a campus preoccupied pictures of their children and them all - jocks, hippies, deadheads, fraternity members. They all want to know about the '60s." danced to - what else? - Motown and the Rolling Stones. Many wore Over the weekend, Mr. Naison "Jesse Jackson '88" buttons as well

and several hundred other Columas their old SDS and "Stop Imperialism" buttons. And they talked bia alumni who mark that era by long into the night as they had 20 their participation in the 1968 strike returned to the campus that years ago, though not without selfdeprecation. When I went to fill out the onewas their battleground. Twenty years ago, they had occupied five



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Bronz. "There is continuity between who I was in '68 and who I widely read book on the strike, am now," he said. The returning student rebels in-

cluded poets, novelists, doctors, is now an associate editor at People magazine. "I don't feel defensive gal services lawyers, professors, book, she said, describes "girls" about it," he said, "but I expect to construction workers and one com-be attacked about it." modifies trader. In the often long vacuuming floors and emptying be attacked about it." modifies trader. In the often long vacuuming floors and emptying A former contrade, Robert Fitz-and colorful biographies they sub-trash cans.

gerald, got in the first jab. "So," be mitted, they wrote about traveling She was given a resounding ova-demanded, "how do you like work- to Cuba, harvesting coffee in Nica- tion. The handful of young female

buildings for one week. They were ing at People, which is, I think, one ragua, joining anti-apartheid and students who sat in the audience dragged out by police wielding of the great airhead magazines of anti-nuclear arms protests, work-seemed particularly gratified. They ing with the poor. Ken Eardley chronicled a post-about the movement many had

"It seems like most of the leaders Mark Erlich, a union carpenter and included 11 years as an active, were men," Michele Gottlieb, a

and labor organizer in Boston, had Trotskylte. Now, he wrote, he is sophomore, had said before the rejust returned from five days in Po-land. "Solidarity is alive and well," he reported. "It's inspiring." Z-acre homestead and participat-ist."

Several of those returning have ing in a sister-city program with channeled their activism into the Nicaragua. He is, he wrote, 'un-labor movement. One of them, Ron married — the life of a professional A lot of things had not changed. Mark Rudd dominated the panel, rambling on for 45 minutes about his evolution from "nice Jewish Carver, was a leader in the success- revolutionary made that difficult." ful struggle to prevent Gulf & He ended, "Still hoping to see so-Western from shutting down a 100- cialism in the U.S.A."

year-old tool-manufacturing plant Many of the women who re-in New Bedford, Massachusetts, turned joined the women's rights turned joined the women's rights movement in the 1970s. The '60s, several years ago. Allen Young, who has been a they said, as it has been said before, leader in the homosexual rights were certainly no feminist utopia. they said, as it has been said before,

"I'm finally coming to terms with the anger and frustration of being a girl - or was it a woman, or

night in a packed Horace Mann Auditorium

Washington Post Service SEOUL --- The Reagan adminis-tration plans to ask South Korea to increase its monetary support for U.S. military forces based on the by as a result, the military strength to-life sentence at Clinton Correc-tional Facility in Dannemora, New York, for the 1981 robbery of a Brinks armored truck in which two security guards and a police officer

According to local press reports, Washington wants Seoul to in-crease direct aid for the U.S. prescrease direct aid for the U.S. pres-ence by \$120 million. South Korea has countered with an offer of \$20 million but is willing to settle for ence by \$120 million. South Korea million but is willing to settle for in wartime.

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To Increase Subsidy for GIs lics, who face low economic growth

of the country is tising. Officials in Seoul and Washing ton have started speaking publicly about eventually reducing the

million but is writing to settle for \$60 million, the reports added A U.S. official estimated that current direct subsidies probably exceed \$100 million a year. Unlike Washington's NATO al-

boy" to a fugitive in the radical Weather Underground group. Mr. Rudd, who is teaching in Albuquerque, New Mexico, paid tribute to two former Columbia "Weathermen," Ted Gold and Da-U.S. Planning to Ask Seoul vid Gilbert.

Mr. Gold was killed in 1970 in an explosion in a Greenwich Village townhouse where he was building

bombs.

She quoted a 300-page book written shortly after the strike by male students - in which the word woman is used only once, to filmmakers, housing organizers, le- refer to the mother of a striker. The

violence

a co-ed, or a chick? — in 1968," Nancy Biberman said during the first panel discussion, held Friday

security guards and a police officer were killed.

"I now believe the Vietnam War drove us crazy," Mr. Rudd said.

Later, many at the reunion said they feit deeply saddened by what had happened to Mr. Gold and Mr. Gilbert, but they said they had nev-er sympathized with their turn to

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Jackson Tries to Unsnarl Stand on Dealing With Terrorists Bennett Criticizes were punctuated by formal and in- that had come up in a pair of week-formal news conferences on the ter- end debates in Pennsylvania. anyone" who can assist in gaining statement and a series of responses rial concessions."

and David Hoffman Washington Past Service

PITTSBURGH --- The Rever-end Jesse L. Jackson struggled Monday to clarify his position on dealing with terrorists as he wound up his campaigning for the Penn-sylvania Democratic presidential primary on Tuesday.

Is Cited in Report The closing rallies in Philadel-inctions from Mr. Dukakis on two Second, he said, that while Mr. ministration policy. Mr. Jackson specifically con-demned the sale of arms to Iran but said he would not rule out consid-

nett, the U.S. secretary of education, says in a new report that the

overall performance of American schools remains "unacceptably low," even though a five-year campaign to improve schools has raised academic standards and led to

modest increases in student "Too many students do not

graduate from our high schools, and too many of those who do reasons some Americans living graduate have been poorly educated," said Mr. Beamett in the report prepared for President Ronald Reagan. "Our students know too little, and their command of essential skills is too slight." His criticisms echo remarks he of the American Women's Clubs has made previously. They have the Overseas.

According to the surveys, five to 11 percent of overseas Americans did not vote because they were added significance now of being anded significance now of being part of a long-awaited formal re-port to the president, "American Education: Making It Work." The report, released Sunday, marks the fifth anniversary of pub-lication of "A Nation at Risk," a afraid of creating liability for state taxes.

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elections," she added.

report that provocatively listed the ills of American education and preseribed some strong medicine. Mr. Bennett said that the means to improve school were readily

He specifically criticized the

funding," characterizing this as "opposition by extortion." Mr. Bennett said that the "good and welcome news" is that "the

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By David S. Broder rorism topic, which Mr. Jackson Unlike Mr. Dukakis, he defined the release of U.S. hostages. that reiterated his position on introduced Sunday in his uphill South Africa as a nation that In Pittsburgh on Sunday, after a South Africa but made clear that challenge to the front-runner for "sponsors and conducts" terrorism speech in the convention center, neither as a president nor as a presthe party's presidential nomina- and which should, in the name of and again the next morning on a idential contender would be con-

tion, Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts. In a speech in Washington, Mr. unleash, as president, on clearly position of his exact differences national security to gain the free-Jackson sought to sharpen the dis-identified terrorist base camps. with Mr. Dukakis and Reagan ad-dom of hostages.

Living Abroad

Overseas Voters and Fear of Local Taxes

By Sherry Buchanan International Herald Tribune LONDON - In the last U.S. presidential election, one of the abroad did not vote was that they were afraid they would become lia-ble for state taxes, according to surveys by the Federal Voting As-surveys by the Federal Voting As-interver Office at the Department Enderation

the lists of registered voters from the states — as long as they are public record — as a way to track down Americans abroad who have put filed tax returns.

But according to Donald Bergherm, the assistant IRS commission-But states cannot use voting in a er for international matters, the federal election as a basis to prove agency has no plans to use voter an American overseas is still legally registration to increase tax complia resident of that state. Some states can, and do, use voting in state, municipal and county elections as ance

"It would create a political up-roar," said Ernie Acosta, an IRS nules include North Carolina, Minspokesman. "The states want to nesota, Colorado, Arizona, Mary-protect the privacy of their voters." land and Massachusetts. proof of residence, however. "It is absolutely against the rules for states to tax overseas voters Opinions differ on whether some states are likely to try to tax over- ble that voting in local elections because they have voted in a feder-al election," said Stephanie Simon-

seas residents who vote for local could bring about action for tax representatives. These states use liability, especially if the other criard, a partner in Paris with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell, the internation-"The law is crystal clear that you cannot be taxed because you register as an overseas voter in federal

"No U.S. government, federal, resident in that state and liable for Paris.

voting in federal elections," said Henry Valentino, director of the Pentagon advisory office. The 1975 Overseas Citizens Vnt-ing Rights Act prohibits the feder-al, state or city government from "This is almost folklore," said ever, have no estimates of how

domiciled there. If you have a effect. problem and the state is thinking of "A state might seize this and taxing you, I don't think voting will make it worse." said Steve Kates, a "Voting in local elections alone partner in New York with Arthur is not enough for the state to deter-mine that you are still domiciled ate services. "Someone who votes there and that they can tax you," a state election is asking for said Gerald Zukauckas, a tax part- trouble."

tional."

Mr. Jackson specifically con-

said he would not rule out considering granting freedom of passage or immunity from prosecution in return for the release of hostages.

"We are offering it to Noriega," be said, noting that U.S. drug charges against the Panamanian leader, General Manuel Antonio Noriega, are as serious as an act of terrorism. "We did it to get free-dom for the hostages in the TWA case, and it was the right thing to do," he added of the hijacking of a Trans World Airlines flight to Bei-diplomats" or third parties, he said. rut in 1985.

In the formal statement Monday, Mr. Jackson said that "we embarrassment at worse by some must never do anything to compromise or jeopardize the national interest or national security; having said that, however, we must be willing to talk with anyone to free in- some pressure on the front-runner nocent American hostages." He on the issue of South Africa.

In his statement Mr. Jackson reial concessions." In his statement Mr. Jackson re-ferred to reports that Renamo, the guerrille farce backed by South Af-

rica, "has killed over 100,000 peoconcessions, Mr. Jackson said, "That is where it becomes situa- ple in Mozambique."

Mr. Jackson has often boasted of sponsored terrorism?" he asked. "1 Mr. Dukakis has said he would assembly, Mr. Jackson led report-miceash, as president, on clearly position of his exact differences in ational security to gain the free of a U.S. Navy licutenant, Robert late, with regard to these specific detrorism in southern Afri-dentified terrorist base camps. al intercession with President Ha- that be has already articulated for fez al-Assad early in the 1984 presi- the Middle East." dential campaign.

Late Monday, Mr. Jackson an-Lieutenant Goodman's plane was shot down Dec. 4, 1983, during ton on Tuesday to meet with African ambassadors and members of a raid on Syrian anti-aircraft gun Congress about the situation in positions in Lebanon. Mozambique.

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"Does this not qualify as state-

On Mnnday, Mr. Jackson said that he would not deal with terror-

ists as president. "That would raise the status of the terrorists" he said, adding "that The whole topic was viewed as a distraction, at best, and a potential of Mr. Jackson's political aides. They said the candidate's original

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group of 1982 graduates. It con- Woo appears likely to retain con-eluded that there has been a trol of the National Assembly in "movement back into a more rigor- legislative elections Tuesday alous academic carriculum." though his Democratic Instice Par-- On the other hand, Mr. Bennett ty is unlikely to win a majority of

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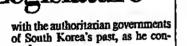
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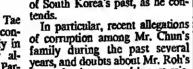
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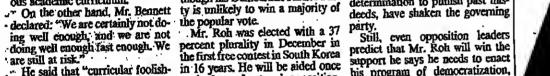
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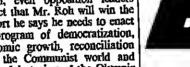
state or city, may tax anyone for taxes. "The precipitous downward slide of previous decades has been rarrested," he said, "and we have "begun the long climb back to rea-sonable standards." "The report cited a previously un-published study in which the De-partment of Education compared "the transcripts of 15.000 students" By Fred Hight













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Cameroonians Endorse Leader's Reform Plan

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"Good schools for disadvan-tages of incumbency, governing party officials said they will be pleased to win 40 percent of the typing black and Hispanic worth among black and Hispanic youth in many of our inner cities is peril-jously high," Mr. Bennett said. "An ethos of success is missing from too The election appears to be taking place in an atmosphere of diminished expectations and some frus-

many American schools." "A wealth of recent research sug-gests that what a student studies in high school — regardless of race or family bedrowned — is the best ngn school — regardless of race or family background — is the best predictor of educational success," Although the campaign has gen-erated considerable heat, the opti-mism of last fall is absent

predictor of educational success, he declared. The secretary emphasized that educational researchers now know for the most part "what works" in education and that dramatie people who now think it will take more time to have a true era of

"ple explanation for the fact that virtually all international studies for American students being out-performed by their foreign coun-terparts: Children in many other countries spend more time in class, "and their teachers use that time While some voters praised Mr. Roh's conciliatory and unassuming style, others said they are disap-pointed that the upheavals of last wear failed to produce greater

Student protests forced then-President Chun Doo Hwan to al-low a direct election, but the split opposition allowed Mr. Roh, a re- Part of Berlin Wall Collapses tired army general and Mr. Chun's

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Koreans, especially older voters and farmers, who view his party as a guarantor of stability and steadfast resistance to North Korea. He also has won the affection of some voters with his cheerful micn, a contrast to the dour and sometimes imperious image of his predecessor. I saw him answer questions at his news conference yesterday for an hour and a half, and he was smiling the whole time," said Park Kyung Soon, 67. The party also enjoys an over-whelming financial advantage.

And since the central government appoints all local officials, from provincial governors to village headmen, the party can count on the help of powerful local ma-Moreover, the election law,

"bonus seats" designed to give even a close winner a sizable edge in the legislature.

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chosen successor, to slip in with minority support. Voters also appear disgruntled with the opposition's continuing inability to present a common function of the Ber-lin Wall, built in 1961 to prevent East Germans going to the West, collapsed Monday. The police said a 16-meter (53-foot) stretch of facront. At a sparsely attended rally Sat-fortification had fallen.



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OPINION



For Safe American Skies

Is flying safe? No doubt about it, the bility is diffuse; thus accidents and delays president's Aviation Safety Commission says in the modernization of traffic control genreassuringly in its new report. But air safety in America could deteriorate unless regulators are given the bureaucratic incentives and financial resources to keep up with the rapidly changing needs of the air traffic system. The commission's key recommendation is an independent federal aviation agency

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headed by a safety "czar." That would not make flying perfectly safe or end traffie delays overnight, but it could untangle the complex politics and economics that now hinder rational management of airspace. The seven commissioners, drawn from in-

dustry, law and universities, agreed that commercial aviation has never been safer. In spite of a 55 percent increase in passengers in the decade since deregulation, the oumber of accidents and fatalities has declined.

Nor is the commission inclined to give much credence to the argument that economic pressures push airlines to cut the current "margin of safety." The rate of accidents related to improper maintenance or poor pilot training is down sharply.

But not every conclusion is rosy. The report argues that the measures needed to keep the skies safe have exacted a heavy price in passenger delays. More sobering, the commission portrays an air safety sys-tem that could break down in the foture. FAA administrators, bedeviled by budgetary uncertainties and inconsistent direction from the Transportation Department and the White House, have oeither the money nor the incentives to plan for the long term. Inflexible rules and pay scales make it difficult to assign the most competent per-sonnel to the most critical jobs. Responsi-

Countries as a rule do not let a major

bank collapse. The risks to the rest of the

ecocomy are too obvious. The unavoid-

able alternative, when big banks begin to

sink, is the kind of tacit and temporary

nationalization that you are seeing at First

Even the Reagan administration shrinks

- and very wisely - from the conse-

quences of applying the Darwinian rule of survival to banks. When one goes down it can take others with it. First RepublicBank

is the largest in Texas, and most of the other

big Texas banks are already in one or an-other degree of trouble. Commercial com-

panies would be threatened as their accus-

tomed sources of credit disappeared. It is true that there is oow a double standard in

banking regulation. Small banks can be allowed to fail and big banks cannot. That

may not be fair, but the regulators have

The nationalization of First Republic-

Bank is proceeding one reluctant step at a

time, as more bad ocws appears. Last

month the Federal Deposit Insurance Cor-

poratioo injected \$1 billion into the bank to

keep it going. Now, with the discovery that

the bank's first-quarter losses were \$1.5

been driven to it by hard necessity.

RepublicBank of Dallas.

erate more finger-pointing than reform. The commission's proposal would create

an independent air safety agency along lines roughly similar to the Federal Reserve. The agency would be removed from cabinet iurisdiction and funded by user fees rather

than congressional appropriations. Primary responsibility for safety would rest with a czar who has broad planning and operational powers. The czar would be overseen by nine governors, to be con-firmed by the Senate. Freed from many bureaucratie and political constraints, the new safety agency would be able to streamline procurement, pay to attract first-rate personnel to locations with high living costs, and commit billions to modernization without being paralyzed by the stop-go

congressional budget process. The proposed reorganization leaves loose ends. It is oot clear, for example, whether pressure from users would suffice to prevent the agency from "gold-plating" safety systems or paying exorbitant salaries. Nor is it clear whether an agency whose primary mission is safety would be able to handle essentially economic questions, like how best to cope with rush-hour congestion. But the proposal is the most sophisticat-

ed attempt yet to remove administratioo and planning of air safety from day-to-day politics while maintaining political accountability. It deserves sympathetic coosideration from a Congress and administration that have been quick to complain about air safety issues and slow to find ways to resolve them.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Israel at 40: Settler Justice Sets the Agenda Latin Slump

P ARIS - Whatever chance there might have been for early negotiations between Israel and is Arab oeighbors is now gone. The fragile hopes raised by Secretary of State George Shultz have been destroyed by events of the last three weeks.

The assassination of Abu Jihad, the number two PLO leader, has strengthened the most radi-cal elements in the PLO. No Palestinian who matters is going to come forward oow to talk of peace with Israel. Neither, in all likelihood, is

King Hussein or any other Arab leader. Ezer Weizman, a member of Israel's inner cabinet who wants to find a way to peace with the Palestinians, put the fact bluntly oo Israeli army radio. The assassination, he said, "distances the peace process and will bring greater bostility." That was a predictable result of killing Abn

Jihad. It must have been anticipated when the government ordered the attack. So the assassination showed that effective political power is oow in the hands of men who care little about peace negotistions or indeed are opposed to the idea.

Behind the facade of Israel's national unity government, the policy that matters is being made by the right: Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, his Likud party and even more extreme elements. That was evident in the handling of the other important event of recent weeks; the incident in the West Bank village of Beita on April 6, when two Pales-timians and a 15-year-old Israeli girl were killed. The girl, first reported killed by a stone, was

found by an army inquiry to have been shot. The

By Anthony Lewis

bullet came from the gun of a guard who accom-panied a group of Israeli hikers: an extremist follower of Rabbi Meir Kahane whom the Israeli army had forbidden to carry a gun. Much worse might have happened if a Beita villager, Mah-moud Gurub Ben Shamma, had oot grabbed the gun and bent the barrel, making it unusable.

Israel deported Mr. Ben Shamma and five other residents of Beita. As always in these cases, there were oo charges, oo trial, just a quick dumping of the men into Lebanon. As always, Israel spurned objections from the United States that for an occupying power to throw people out of their homeland violates international law.

Justice Louis Brandeis wrote 60 years ago that deporting a man from his home may deprive him of "all that makes life worth living." What kind of justice has Israel come to that it deports a Palestinan who may have saved lives by grabbing a gun from a known fanatic and killer?

The answer to that question: settler justice. Settlers in the West Bank include religious-nationalist fanatics who make no secret of their belief that the 1.5 million Palestinian inhabitants of the occupied territories must submit to Israeli dominion or get out. Many agree with Rabbi Kahane's policy: forced expulsion of all Arabs.

Fear of the settlers drove the government's policy after the Beita incident. To appease the settlers'

anger, officials gave the order to blow up 14 houses in Beita — again without a semblance of justice. The deportation orders followed.

The deportation orders followed. The Beita affair showed how little moderation the Labor Party brings to the government now. Its leader, Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, defended the summary deportations, saying "We are not deporting residents, just inciters and agritators and extremists." Another conviction without a trial. And what was done after Beita ctill uses not

extremists." Another conviction without a trial. And what was done after Beita still was not enough to satisfy the settlers. They demanded that the government also deport Palestinian moderates who have spoken out in the past for negotiations and peace. The New Republic, an American maga-zine highly supportive of Israel, summed up the political import of the Beita incident as follows: "It reminded Israelis of the extent to which they are, in fact hostore to their own fanatics and madmen."

reminded Israelis of the extent to which they are, in fact, hostage to their own fanatics and madmen." The deepest irony of Israel's hard-line policies in the West Bank and Gaza is that they are privately opposed by the top ranks of the army. The com-manders know that kowtowing to the settlers makes security not less but more difficult. They fear that the course of rejectionism and injustice will increase tensions with the Palestinians and imperil the state. Performs the doth anniversary of Israel will make Perhaps the 40th anniversary of Israel will make Perhaps the 40th anniversary of Israel will make people recall the aspirations that accompanied the dreams. Justice Brandeis was not only a great Su-preme Court justice; he was the leading American Zionist of his time. I think he would look at where Israel is going today and be heartsick. The New York Times.

for little. U.S. government aid un derwrites what Israel is doing.

Americans therefore bear a re-sponsibility for this policy of territo-rial annexation and repression — a

policy which, opinion polls show,

most Americans oppose. To contin-

ue in this way is not simply bypocri-

sy; it is to abdicate moral responsi-

bility. By doing that, Americans and

their leaders betray all those inside

Israel who are desperately attempt-ing to rescue their nation from the

International Herald Tribune.

Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

void which draws it.

America Endorses Israeli Policies It Doesn't Want

provoked a grave and possibly trans-forming crisis among the Jewish popu-lation of that state. "The writing was there for years, but most Israelis never bothered to read it," the Israeli oovelist Amos Elon wrote earlier this year. of booses and crops as exemplary punishment of whole communities.

"The disorienting abstractions of national and international political rhe-toric and the ceaseless talk of a nonexistent 'peace process,' even among the sensitive, produced a oumbness. Self-deception became a prerequisite for survival. Many overlooked the simple fact that since 1967 Israel has not been able to win a war.

Other Israelis were blinded by a nationalist and religions thetoric and by the apparent case and low maintenance costs of a military occupation that for more than two decades has held 1.5 million Palestinians as pawns, bargaining chips, and as a source of cheap menial labor, while denying them the most basic human right

All that oow is blasted. In the 40th year of Israel's existence, the future of the nation itself was thrown into question by the Palestinian uprising

and its implications, When the uprising began, Israe's voters were almost evenly divided between those prepared to compromise for the sake of peace, and yield territories if peace could be bought that way, and those set on a Great Israel incorporating the occupied territories, with their Arab population either held in permanent subordination or expelled.

Now what? It is not yet possible to say whether the uprising has tripped the political balance among Israel's voters. It certainly has hardened the convictions of the committed. But has it produced change? Elections are es-sential in order to bring an end to Israel's present incapacity to make a serious and positive response to what

is happening to the country. It may well be that an election will reveal a continued, paralytic division between the forces grouped around **By William Pfaff**

the American presidential campaign there has been an echoing - can one say craven? - silence on this issue. Most Americans surely do oot co-Israelis, meanwhile, are oot silent. dorse the killing of rioters; Mr. Sha-mir's policy of "might, power and beatings": the arbitrary destruction

They debate what Americans fail to debate, and do so with passioo and anguish. Prime Minister Shamir's policies are furiously challenged by many of his fellow citizens.

Secretary of State George Shultz has urged Mr. Shamir to change course, and has lent tacit support to the Labor opposition led by Shimon Peres, but words in this affair count

by Palestinians, and the exploitation of the Palestinians by other Arab governments. They grasp why Israelis react as they do. All this has been plain to Americans for years. That is ÆĽ

wby they have supported Israel. Do Americans hold Israel to a higher standard of conduct than Syris or Uganda or South Africa? Of course they do. They have always done so — and so have the Israelis themselves, until oow.

Obviously, most Americans com-

prehend the terrible history that has brought Israelis and Palestinians to

this impasse. They recognize the in-

transigence and terrorism practiced

The American government has expressed formal objection to Israel's methods of repression and its denial of rights to the Palestinians in the occupied territories. It does oothing, however, to give practical force to that objection. Last Thursday, President Reagan and Mr. Shamir signed a new memorandum of agreement

reaffirming security and economic 'We're turning 40 but I just don't feel like celebrating this year.' links between the two countries. In

Chinese Reformers Have to Do Better

By Geneva Overholser

N EW YORK - Western analysts talk of reform, Soviet and Chinese, in one breath. Not the Chinese. They have been at this reform business for a decade. They see the Russians as upstarts with greater problems and more entrenched habits. Indeed, the

cultural relaxation that glasnost brought to the Soviet Union. There is butle in China to compare to Soviet soulsearching over Stalin's excesses, to the thousands of independent groups springing up or to the effort to stir people into activism. One Chinese said that many fellow intellectuals envy the Soviet intelligentsia and find Mik-hail Gorbachev remarkably courageous. The Chinese

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By Gert Rosenthal

ANTIAGO - Latin America SANTIAGO — Latin America. S does not often appear on the front pages of the Western prose these days. When it does, we can expect to read about turnoil in Cea-tral America and Panama, how-events in Mexico could affect the United States, the role of some coun-tries in the supply of narcofics, and sometimes, their role in the interna-tional debt problem. Of less immedi-ate interest to most readers in they ate interest to most readers in the industrialized nations, but potential by of far greater importance to them in the years to come, is Latin Ameri-ca's economic shump in the 1980s.

In the 30 years after World War II, the region made impressive pro-gress. Per capita gross domestic-product expanded by roughly 55product expanded by roughly 3.5 -percent a year; the real income of the the average Latin American more than doubled. During the same per-od, while the population graw from 150 million to 340 million, the num-ber living in urban areas increased from 40 percent to 63 percent. Infree-acy rates dropped from 42 percent to 20 percent. Extensive transportances and communications systems were 20 percent. Extensive transportation and communications systems were developed. The power supply at creased 15-fold. Productive capacity was greatly expanded and diversified Although income distribution in mained highly inequitable, few Lans. Americans were not touched in our another the modernization.

way or another by modernization. The value of exports grew from \$6.8 billion to \$104 billion between 1950 wind-1980, though diversification occurred mostly in basic commodities, on which the region continues to rely for most of

In the carly 1980s a complex amy of factors brought progress to while Among those factors, manificient diversification to nontraditional enports played a part, as world demand for most basic commodities softened and prices fell. Many countries in the region tried to stave off adjusting to the new circumstances by borrowing heavily. The response of lenders was to withdraw from the market, compounding the region's difficulties. Many governments were late in reco ognizing the impact of fundamental.

changes in the world economy. Today, for the region as whole, real-per capita gross domestic product is 5 percent lower than in 1980. For more than half of the countries, the decinehas been more than 10 percent; for a few, more than 20 percent. This means that even if recent trends were to reverse, several years would pass before 1980 levels of material welfare were restored. At least in this hinted, respect, the 1980s will genuinely turn-out to have been a lost decade, Real wages have fallen, in some

cases dramatically, while unemploy-ment and underemployment have in-creased. The urban middle class has been hit particularly hard. Governments are under considerable pressure to redress the situation at a timewhen financial constraints greatly limit their capacity to act.

Overcoming the region's economic crisis is its priority for the 1990s and beyond. It should also be a matter of concern to the international community. Not only are welfare and the consolidation of democratic process-

billion, the regulators have taken another step. The bank's chairman has been re-**Other Comment**

When a Big Bank Fails

They Built the Berlin Wall

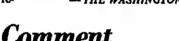
support has since increased. If the voting Is [Mikhail] Gorbachev's appeal to com- pattern at the last three by-elections were

placed by the regulators' nominee, Albert V. Casey. Most of its senior management have left. With the stock selling at \$1.25, the shareholders have been all but wiped out.

The regulators will now presumably try to do what they did with Continental Illioois, the Chicago bank that they bailed out in 1984. Uoder government control the bank worked its way back to health and was eventually able to raise the capital to return itself to private ownership. It will be a slower and harder job in Texas because of the deep decline in the economy there.

That is why the trend toward interstate banking is an important contributor to financial safety and stability. Uotil recently, with a few exceptions, state and federal law prevented banks from crossing state lines. A widespread populist cooviction held that small local banks were friendlier and more generous than the big money-center banks - an idea that lives vigorously on despite the total absence of supporting evidence. But the prohibition on interstate banking has created a system excessively vulnerable to the kind of local depression through which Texas has gone. Whatever errors of their own they may have made, the big Texas banks grew under rules that tied their fortunes excessively to the price of oil,

- THE WASHINGTON POST.



P ARIS - The Palestinian uprising within those borders of "the most

basic buman rights."

an old idea: the idea that Western Europe can be persuaded to wave American protection goodbye, so that Russia is the only superpower left around the place? If Europe is ever to be more than a geo-

graphical expression, it has to be able to thrive on the free competition of ideas among free-thinking peoples. Ever since the Reformation, that concept has been at the core of what Western Europe understands by "European civilization." It is this, oot nuclear missiles, that links Europe and America. Several of Mr. Gorbachev's oew thoughts - on arms cootrol and bow to run an conomy - came to him ont of the West. There is merit in some of his other ideas. But Europe is still a pair of semi-detached houses in which two different sorts of people live two different kinds of life. It is worth reminding Mr. Gorbachev, and overbeguiled people in the West, that Europe's partitions were put up by Russia and its allies. They built the Berlin Wall. They will have to take the walls down, if Europe is to he more than a word on the map.

- The Economist (London).

Botha vs. the Extreme Right

President P. W. Botha's reassertion last week of the need for political reforms was a courageous repudiation of those who wish to take South Africa back to the days of Henrik Verwoerd and the grand apartheid design. But it did not dispel the impression that the president remains bogged down by the complexities of his country's crisis. He is besieged by white South Africa's extreme right, presides over a divided Afrikaner volk, is unable to win over moderate whites, and is denounced by the overwhelming majority of black South Africans.

Yet it must be acknowledged that Mr. Botha's effort to put life into the reform program he launched is a brave one, when considered in the context of white politics. The threat from the extreme right is real. Some 30 percent of the white electorate during Mr. Reagan's presidency. voted for the two extreme right parties in

tive Party could win over 60 of the 176 white seats. Many National Party members of Parliament are thought to be closet Conservatives who might cross the floor.

the general election of May 1987. Their

As things stand, the oext general election must be held by April 1990. It is quite possible, however, that Mr. Botha may be able to postpone the poll to 1992. If he does win this breathing space, he will have more time in which to remedy one of the fundamental flaws in his strategy. It is oot possible to secure the participation of black South Africans in efforts to work out a new political system for the country, while at the same time imprisoning many of their leaders.

- The Financial Times (London).

A Political Time Bomb

A political time bomb ticks away as a Senate subcommittee investigating narcotics and terrorism raises unavoidable questions about Reagan administration knowledge of contra drug dealing. Former diplomats, senior military commanders, ex-contra chieftains and convicted drug dealers paint an ugly picture. In many cases, a veneer of anticommunism was reason enough to tolerate affiliations with drug traffickers. In short, maintaining support for the anti-Sandinist contras was more important to the administration than resolutely saying oo to drugs.

How these compromises will play out in 1988 presidential politics is unknown, but the testimony and evidence presented to the committee should sicken North Americans whose daily lives are tormented by drugs in their homes or neighborhoods.

- The Seattle Times

One of the most surprising aspects of the Reagan administration is that it has lost the war on drugs. Despite all of the talk and all of the money spent, the results of the ad-ministratioo's assault on narcotics trafficking have been dismal. Cocaine shipments into the United States have soared - The Daily Astorian (Astoria, Oregon).

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abor and Likud. If that is so then it is hard not to think that the future belongs to the annexationist right, and that there will be mounting emigration among the others, intensified repres-sion of the Palestinians and sooner or

later, one supposes, new war. It may be that Israel is irrevocably caught up in one of those terrible struggles of whole peoples which have lulls but no solutions, lasting forever --- so long as one persoo sur-vives on each side to tear with nails and teeth at the survivor on the other. If so, prayer, oot politics, is oceded. Yet what is the United States doing

by making possible a repression of the Palestinians by methods, under the government of Yinchak Shamir. which appall Americans? The majority of Americans do oot endorse Israe's permanent annexation of the West Bank and Gaza; they recoil from the denial to the Palestinians

WASHINGTON - When it comes to corruption in public

office, the United States has an atti-tude problem. At best, it is not so

much apathy as resignation: "What are you going to do? You can't fight city hall." At worst, public attrades

make it almost impossible for law en-forcement to root ont corrupt officials.

to discuss the reasons I recently re-

ing five times as many criminal cases against corrupt public officials na-tionwide as it did a decade ago, yet

national indignation seems to be re-served for narcotics-related corrup-tion south of the border. This indif-

ference is costly in many ways. Comption jeeds on itself. Most peo-ple do not realize what a slippery slope public corruption is. As a federal pro-

secutor from 1981 to 1988, 1 reviewed

hundreds of cases of corrupt officials.

become entirely corrupt, explaining that it had all started when he took

free cups of coffee from a local sub-

wax paper wrapped around the subs, and pretty soon be was on the "pad."

Another example of this snowball-

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ing effect occurred in the so-called

I recall a police officer who had

They mostly started small.

This is not the time or place for me

traveler to China is struck by an economic vitality and consumerism beyond Moscow's dreams. When it comes to political and cultural relaxation, though, the Soviet Umon's reforms surpass those in China.

Almost condescendingly, the Chinese contend that they have reformed much more and much better than the Russians. They laid a firm foundation with quick success in agricultural reform. The resulting rise in living standards built popular support for reform.

True, a visitor to China familiar with the Soviet Union is struck by the bustling free markets, hawkers and advertisements. Which acquaintance has a new refrigerator, what the new shoes cost, how much more the taxi driver makes than the teacher - these are the topics discussed everywhere. The unfortunate Russians, the Chinese note, must overturn habits of 70 years, while their own Marxism has been around only 40 years.

Soviet communism was just "a model that appeared owing to specific conditions at that time in that country and as a result of bitter struggles," according to one Chinese academic. The Chinese are far more creative. As a Western analyst said, "They got rid of Lenin, they got rid of Mao and they've done wonders with Marz. What is missing in all this change is the political and

fear of chaos, he thinks, is too great for such reforms. Visiting Westerners often do not expect to find Chi-nese society rigidly controlled. Many an American has returned from Moscow amazed at having traveled alone to the end of a subway line with no evident retinue of KGB men. The same American will go to China forget-

and offices are bugged. They tell of wanting to invite Chinese to their homes but knowing that the invitation could embarrass their guests. Western teachers see otherwise voluble students clam up, eyeing the political scoretany in every class, when a touchy subject like Taiwan or Tibet comes up. China will not let the U.S. Information Arency open a library in Beijing.

However they may wish to keep economic reforms separate from cultural change, China's leaders are encountering inevitable links. China is no longer immune to world opinion. Now that Westerners may hope to have some small influence on the course of change, it is more important than ever to recognize the shortcomings in reform as well as the successes, and in Beijing no less than in Moscow.

The New York Times.

Corruption: Americans Need to Take It Seriously

By William F. Weld The writer served as U.S. attorney for the district of Massachusetts from 1981 to 1986 and as assistant attorney general in charge of the Justice Department's criminal division from 1986 until his resignat on March 29. This is the first of two articles.

River Cops case in Miami, involving corruption within the narconics divi-sion of the Miami Police Depart-transfer Cops case in Miami, involving small amounts of money to look the other way: Yon get substandard elecment. One of the lead defendants had been a decorated patrolman. He started to keep the relatively small amounts of petty cash he happened to find in drug dealers' cars. Soon he was keeping larger and larger discov-eries, including at one point 5,000 pounds of manjuana. He graduated when judges and lawyers line their pockets: You get rapacions criminals to robbing boats and bouses, and eventually made millions selling vast Taxpayers foot the bill. Corruption also has a geometric impact on the public treasury. Don't think that the quantities of cocaine to dealers.

A former Bostoo police commisbusinessman who has to make a payoff or an illegally large "campaign contribution" to win or keep a govsioner, describing corruption on his force, once said, "There are grass-eaters and there are meat-caters. contribution to win or keep a gov-erament contract is going to eat the cost of that bribe. That dollar figure will be plowed back into the cost of his public contract and passed right The grass-caters will take a reasonable amount. The meat-eaters will rip into everything they can get." on to the taxpayers, with interest. Good people avoid public service. Of My experience is that, at least in the world of public corruption, grasseaters evolve into meat-eaters. even greater concern is the long-term

Corruption has many victims. Part impact of corruption on civic life. A perception that the system is corrupt or rigged will, by a political Gresh-am's Law, eventually drive the good players ont of the game, 1 saw that of the job facing law enforcement is to persuade people to become intolerant of corruption - even, or perhaps especially, petty corruption. Here we have to grapple with a fairly wide-spread public attitude that minor happen in Massachusetts, when I was engaged in the private practice of law: Many reputable contractors, ar-chitects and engineers simply refused peccadillos and exchanges of "fa-vors" are a cost of politics, the grease that makes government work" — in short, a victimless crime. The truth is that public corruption offenses affect all citizens directly and personally, particularly those at the lower end of the income scale. Recent cases in Atlanta, Bostoo and

to bid on government contracts. Beyoud a certain point, if Americans acquiesce in the notion that politics and public life are a "dirty business," the result will be to dissuade honest and able citizens from seeking public

office in the first place. New York have demonstrated what Law enforcement becomes even

spring loose to line the street.

harder. From a law enforcement perspective, any public perception that corruption hurts no one makes it much harder to do the job. If witnesses do not see bribery or extortion as serious crimes, they will oot want to come forward, will not see the need to testify and will oot cooperate in inother way: Yon get substandard elecvestigations. Prosecutors who are retrical wiring, inferior building mate-rials and shoddy construction, usualluctant to challenge the power structure, and judges who let corrupt ly in the poorest areas of town. Recent cases in Chicago and Phila-delphia demonstrate what yon get officials stay on the street, unwitting-ly contribute to this problem.

The Washington Post.

1888: Republican Duty

LONDON - The Standard says: LONDON — The Standard says: "We have little doubt that the mani-festo of the Comte de Paris will fall flat on the ears of the French people. Perhaps, indeed, the flowing sen-tences will have precisely the oppo-site effect that they were intended to have. They will cause the Republi-cans to dismiss for a time their scan-dalous dissensions and animosities, and to close up their ranks against the foe. In spite of its seventeen years of inefficiency and of blundering, the Republic would, in all probability, obtain a majority of votes in an honobtain a majority of votes in an honestly conducted plebiscite. The Comte de Paris would, in our opin-Comits de Paris wond, in our opin-ion, have done well to hold his peace, France has had too many words ad-dressed to it to be much moved by

1913: America's Cup

these verbal demonstrations."

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the America's Cup, the Philadephis Press says: "All true yachtsmen will rejoice that another thrilling series of races for the famous old America's Cup is now virtually assured." The Boston Post says: "There will be a race in 1914 and a good one. Hais off to Lipton for making it possible." 1938: Anglo-Irish Pact LONDON - Surrender of British

LONDON — Surrender of Britial naval bases in Eire is provided for m a treaty of peace and friendship signed in Downing Street (on April 25) by representatives of Eire and of the United Kingdom of Great Britant and Northern Ireland. The tariff war between the two countries and the dispute over the land annuiries war are settled by today's decree. Other the question of partition remains up-settled. Eamon de Valers - Print settled. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, has not abandoned his demand for the union of the six counties of Northern Ireland with the NEW YORK — Regarding Sir Thomas Lipton's Irish challenge for 26 counties of Eire, but he has con-sented to postpone this agitation.

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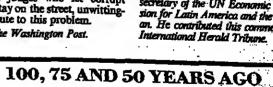
es threatened in Latin America, but its continued recession could deter growth of world trade. In 1981, Latin America imported \$98 billion is ting that it, too, is governed by an autocratic regime, But Western residents do not forget. Their homes, cars

goods; by the middle of the docada; this figure had dropped by half. In order to bring about a turn-around, three conditions have to be met: acceptable growth in the OECD countries coupled with an open international trading system in order to achieve a faster expansion of world. trade; a reversal of the flow of money out of the region; and structural changes in productive and social sys-

tems to ensure dynamic growth. The Urugnay round of GATT nogotiations offers an opportunity for progress in climinating barriers to trade. Much better management of the debt overhang will be required we well as increased access to fresh financing. And the Latin Americans themselves will have to make systematic efforts in the areas of macrocconomic policy and structural reforms to achieve more competitive econo-

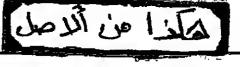
mics and more equitable societies: Efforts to achieve these three conditions will have to be simultaneous so that they will reinforce one another. The region has the required resources and creative capacity. It is to. be hoped that the international community will do its part in improving the global economic environment.

The writer, a Guatematan, is executive secretary of the UN Economic Countries sion for Latin America and the Cathbe an. He contributed this comment to the



signed from my Justice Department post. But before 1 take up a oew position in the private sector, 1 would like to underscore a concern that increasingly troubled me throughout my years of involvement in law enforcement. My concern is that, while Americans frequently deride other countries for corruption in their public institutions, they greatly underrate public corruption as a political and economic problem at home. The Justice Department is now fil-

OPINION



What Candidate Will Care for the Kids?

WASHINGTON - The sleeper do-mestic issue in the 1988 election By William Safire campaign will be one that hits home hard: child care.

Well over half of U.S. women with preschool or school-age children are at work, and many of the others would work if they could, which means that a work if they could, which means that a wide-ranging approach to child care best child care; but let us not deny that has become a top national priority. need help with child care now.

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By Gert Rosenthal

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"Even politicians whose main interest is putting welfare mothers to work," writes Li Schorr in "Within Our Reach," a new, must-read book for po-'litical activists, "have recognized that they cannot achieve their objectives without vastly expanded and improved arrangements for child care."

Although the federal government has already set a target of \$7 billion a year already set a target of \$7 billion a year in aid and tax credits for child care, nobody disputes the growing need for more and better care. The issue is who will provide it and who will get it. The Demorratic angular to the prostile vice president in a Bush ad-ministration), has shown a cautious in-terest in current congressional proposals but wants federal aid only for the poor.

The Democratic answer, as usual, calls for more federal aid, Senator Christopher Dodd's bill calls for \$2.5 billion a year to start, aimed at the poor. The example always cited is Head Start, which was the crown jewel of the War on Poverty. Jesse Jackson has already upped the ante in demands for more direct aid, and Michael Dukakis cites press clips about Massachusetts having "the nation's must comprehensive,

state-supported day care system." The Republican most alert to the changing needs of families is Senator "Ornn Hatch of Utah, who threatens to give conservatism a heart. His \$375 mil-lion bill, derided by Democrats for not sufficiently busting the budget, is geared toward local initiatives and private en-terprise, and it would open the system to children of the middle class.

The Hatch alternative also deals with the matter of control. He would put the establishment of standards and licenses with the states - a devolution of power always anathema to the Democrats and permit churches and religious schools to take an active part in the nation's child-care effort.

Control is important; well-meaning -federal bureancrats are already moving in on higher education and would like to dominate preschool care. Conservatives are not mutty to recall Lenin's boast, "Give us the child for eight years and it will be Bolshevist forever." Washing-ton's control of preschool and afterschool care might not produce little Gorbachevs, but it would not produce the diversity and individuality that are a democracy's greatest resource,

Other conservatives, however, are much too hung up on the notion that they might appear to be discouraging mothers

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as "a work-force issue" (not a welfare issue), and steered the internal policy dispute into the economic council of

Treasury Secretary James Baker. The energized Department of Labor from staying home and taking care of their own kids. All right, give everybody a new-baby tax credit and reassure non-working mothers that parental care is the ing upon, but not limited to, the Hatch approach. Ideas range from child-care vouchers to liability insurance guarantees; to a care-givers' corps, to incentives Liberals are mistaken to derogate for companies and unions to develop

widely aimed aid as "baby sitters for yuppies"; the mother who is a steel-Worker-parents can be more pu Worker-parents can be more produc worker is no yuppie. By addressing the tive workers and better parents when companies provide on-site day care. (Call it "child care," though; days don't need care.) That is where the big concerns of the two-worker family at the start, it is possible to avoid segregating a new generation of the underclass. Where is the Reagan administration boom in new facilities could begin right on this? Late. William Bennett, the ordiaway, with local initiating and control. class-blind and race-blind. Scores nf companies have already taken the lead; if the Republicans canont encourage this jnb reward to become part of the corporate culture, who can?

Come to think of it, Vice President The member of the cabinet who has stepped into the vacuum is the new secretary of labor, Ann McLaughlin. She quickly assembled a data base, cor-George Bush is a member of the Reagan team. Where is he in this internal administration struggle? rectly characterized the coming battle The New York Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Anti-Hijack Suggestions: Pilots' List and Cost Liability

After this latest hijacking, I have a small plea: Would pilots please publish a regular list of airports and airlines that have low security standards? The flying public could use the only power it has first or airports are the only power it has general. left: the economic pressure of not using suspect airports or carriers. I, for ooe, would like to see my family this summer. PETER QUAYLE.

Grenoble, France. If countries at whose airports hijackers board planes were to be financially liable for all costs arising from the event, per-

An EC Role in Ulster

The European Community could play a significant role in Northern Ireland. I would support the creation of a special European Protectorate State there. This would have a peacekeeping force repre-senting the EC as a whole, thus allowing the British army to withdraw. The objective would ultimately be the forming of an integrated police force drawn from both Northern Irish communities in an attempt to halt the violence.

A package of economic and social measures could be developed for the region by EC institutions, depending for its economic success on continued financial support from Britain and perhaps also from the United States, if it could be prevailed upon to help. I would suggest that these measures be implemented over a trial period of 15 years, This proposal is somewhat radical, but it must be remembered that an previous political measure has been successful in reducing violence and achiev-ing stability in Northern Ireland. The justice of a leading shareholder of one of

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and an investigative press.

Congratulations to the government nf Kuwait fnr its courage and patience. The nnly way to deal with terrorists is not to give in to their demands, as Kuwait has shown the world. PETER ADAMS. Paris. dent judiciary, an unfettered opposition

EC Commission, the Council of Ministers and the European Parliament are constantly involved in solutions to political problems around the world. Surely their competence and credibility would be enhanced by a successful solution to

Member of the European Parliament

Sved Hussein Alatas's prescription for stopping venality in Southeast Asia - higher salaries for civil servants and administrators - makes one wonder what country he has in mind ('For a Campaign to Combat Venality in South-east Asia," March 30). Surely not Singa-pore, which he halds up as an example. In the last 10 years that tiny country has witnessed for starters; the suicide of a housing board member upon allega-

stock fraud; the recent conviction of the manager of a state-owned trading company for misappropriation in the reexport of banned weapons to a proscribed Middle Eastern country. All nf

ruption, as Ivan Boesky well knows. The fight against corruption would he better carried out nnt by buying it off with higher salaries (which many poorer natinns cannot afford) but by an indepen-

JAN B. GORDON. Kyoto, Japan. In Defense of the Pope

Never did I think I would write to you in defense of the pope, but the combined attacks nn his encyclical by your assem-

bled right-wingers (William Safire on Feb. 23, A. M. Rosenthal and William F. Buckley Jr. on March 16) are too much. Has Mr. Rosenthal forgutten that "freedom denied, police rule imposed, where the section of the sec whole nations imprisoned" applies to many Western nations also? South Africa and Chile are prime examples, Greece, Spain, Portugal and Turkey were dictatorships until recently. In Poland, the killing of an opposition priest caused a national and international outrage. In Latin America such killings are

idea of property as the product of la-

in the Third World as tn justify the the larger banks after allegations of ennemous discrepancies in wealth? As for Mr. Buckley's Christian blood iling with indignation, should this not

be directed against the so-called Christian societies where compassion has been replaced by the rule of money? JAKOB VON UEXKULL

Member of the European Parliament from West Germany. London.

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White News, Black News

Tucked away at the bottnm of Page 5 in your April 1 edition was a small report stating that South Africa had sentenced in death two white police afficers for murdering two nunwhite drug dealers. Had it been the reverse case, the news would have hit the front page, with Amnesty International up in arms and heads of states pleading for clemency. Are we using two yardsticks?

JACQUES A. BOUMA. Villars-sur-Glane, Switzerland,

Boycotts Don't Work

Regarding "To Japan, South Africa Is Just a Market" (Opinion, April 7);

Why shnuld Japan be coerced into following America's wrongheaded pol-icy nf sanctions against South Africa? Anyone can see that the sanctions are hurting the very people they are sup-posed to be helping. All the so-called front-line states are trading vigorously with South Africa while calling on the rest of the world to cease trading. After years of sanctions, Fidel Castro of Cuba is still around. It should be obvious that boycotts do not work.

BOB O'CONNER. other contexts, comedy is about tragedy. Frankfurt, I am never favorably impressed when

Do the Poor Guys a Favor: Don't Glamorize Drinking

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By Steve Allen

addicted individual could ingest without

falling asleep or throwing up. I loved

Jackie's comedy but I wish he had not

drunk nearly so much. He would proba-

bly still be amusing us today if he had

not spent so much time as a barily. As far Errol Flynn, there was an im-

pressive, handsome and intelligent gen-

tleman. I twice had the pleasure of book-

ing him as a guest on my televisinn

comedy program late in his life, and now

that he is gone I can comment for the

public record on what a pathetic specta-

Some of this reality has been revealed,

in a comic way, in the film "My Favorite Year," based partly on Flynn's adven-tures on the Sid Caesar show, and on

mine, nne year when he went to New

long history of irresponsible drinking.

A drunken driver nnce almost killed

Jayne, thank God, slammed nn the

my wife, our 8-year-old son, Bill, and

cle he presented at the time.

LOS ANGELES -- I have never en- I hear how much alcohol Jackie Glea-son, Errol Flynn or some other semivoted mare than a few sentences to expressing respect and admiration for the amount of alcohol a man could consume without making a fool of himself. But men whn write, whether they themselves drink or not, seem to be impressed by an excess that in reality

clearly has the most tragic effects. The habitual use of liquor is annually responsible for suffering many times greater than that occasioned by AIDS. Thousands of innocents are killed yearly in accidents caused by driving while

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drunk. Countless crimes are committed, barroom brawls and sexual offenses, not in mention the gradual destruction of living tissue that at any given moment is sending millions to their deaths. Why, in the light of this unremitting

York to earn a little quick television money in help with his financial prob-lems — problems partly caused by his wave of destruction and foolishness, anynne shnuld express any emotinn beyond sympathy for an alcobolic friend has, since childhood, been something myself by careening wildly onto the busy California coast highway directly that I could not understand.

There is nothing of the holier thaninto heavy traffic coming from right and thou in this judgment. My mother was a partial alcoholic, as were some nf ber brothers and sisters. Althoogh alcohol left. Bill and I were on my mntorcycle driving behind Jayne in her station wag-on, from Santa Barbara to Los Angeles, was nnt the only cause of the destrucwhen I suddenly saw a car lurch fortinn of the fabric of my mother's famward, cutting across traffic. ily, the Donahues, it was high on the

list of contributing factors. When I was young, I used to take an occasional drink, and I have, in rare brakes and swerved. As soon as I saw the smoke from her braking maneuver, I pulled my molorcycle off the road, came instances, become as intoxicated as anyto a quick stop, told Bill to remain where body else in my social circle. In every he was and ran forward at top speed to instance, I behaved like a boob and later apprehend the driver, who had, in the wished I had not done so. Again, I am no saint and have nn wish to legislate oth-ers' morality. If people wish to drink instant, been hit by a Volkswagen driven by an unfortunate young woman who was badly battered in the crash. As I raced up to his car and pulled his themselves into a continuing series of bouts of asininity, not to mention evendoor open, demanding to know what the tually the grave, that is their problem, and there are wonderful organizations, hell he thought be was doing, be looked up in bleary-eyed panic, stepped nn the such as Alcohnlics Annnymous, that stand at the ready to help them.

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steadily across a room or not slur too

many words in a conversation after sev-

eral drinks is not to argue that alcohol

has no negative effect whatever on him.

As an anthonity on comedy I am aware that one of the easiest ways in the

world to make people laugh is either to pretend in be drunk or to tell stories

involving the exaggeration of someone's

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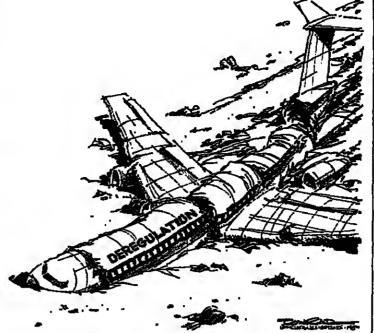
amusing because, as I have mentioned in

gas again, and this time hit another car. I later learned that the man was not pros-My argument, then, is not a matter of ecuted for the peculiar reason that he was an off-duty police officer. Again, my sympathies to the poor alcoholic and what must be the lnnglooking down on the unfortunate drink-ers of the world — they have my sympathy. What I abject to is the romanticizing, the mindless glamorizing, the suffering members of his family. But endless stories as to who can "carry his liquor." The answer to that one, gentle-

such brain-numbed drunks kill thonsands every year, and injure a far greatmen, is nobody at all. Just because a cr number, sometimes ruining them far life. So it is not all that amusing or macho, gentlemen, to be told how much old Bill Holden or Humphrey Bogart could put away.

Far too many actnrs bave bad their lives and careers partially nr totally ruined by heavy drinking. John Barrymore was tooched by the muses --- what a fascinating gentleman nn stage and screen -- but alcohol turned him intn a pathetic, old, sick bumbler.

The comedian Sieve Allen contributed this comment to the Los Angeles Times.



a serious internal crisis.

T. J. MAHER, from Ireland. Strasbourg, France. Money Won't Be Enough

of frequent occurrence.

Does Mr. Safire really believe that we live in a world based on "Jnhn Locke's bor"? Is he really suggesting that West-erners work so much harder than people

these men enjoyed very high salaries relative in the Singapore average. Higher salaries appear to raise the stakes, but surely dn not even slow cor-

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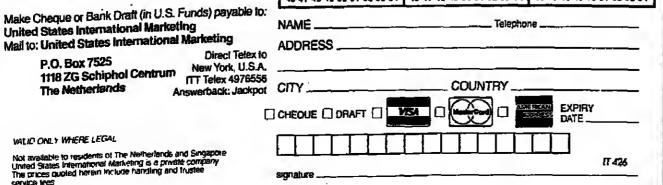
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Marie Le Pen, won 14.4 percent of the vote across

the country in the first round of the French presi-

dential election, but scored sharply higher in three

areas - the Mediterranean coast, the industrial

suburbs north of Paris and the Rhine frontier area

In France's second city, Marseille, the extreme-

right leader beat President François Mitterrand

Mr. Le Pen ran neck-and-neck with Mr. Mitter-

rand in the Bouches-du-Rhône, Var and Alpes-Maritimes districts flanking the Mediterranean coast and containing a high proportion of immi-

In Marseille, where one inhabitant in every four is an immigrant, Mr. Le Pen polled 28.3 percent of the vote compared with 26.9 for Mr. Mitterrand

and only 14.7 percent for Prime Minister Jacques

Chirac, who placed second nationwide. In two districts of Marseille, the National Front polled

more than half the vote. The Communist Party,

tial election in 1981, lost more than half its share of

Mr. Le Pen also came first in Nice, Tonlon,

Antibes and several smaller towns in the region,

which came first in Marseille in the last presiden

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U.S. High Court Power Cut By Panama Will Reconsider To Homes of **Civil Rights Ruling** U.S. Aides

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WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court said Monday that it would consider overturning a key civil rights precedent that allows people to sue private citizens for racial discrimination.

Four dissenting justices accused the majority of undermining the trust minority groups have in the COULT

In an extraordinary move, the court said it would use a North Carolina case involving charges of on-the-job racial harassment to consider throwing out a 12-yearold decision

In a strongly worded dissent, Justice John Paul Stevens said minority groups might feel betrayed by the court's order calling for reexamination of the 1976 case.

"In addition to the impact of today's decision on the faith of victims of racial discrimination in a stable construction of the civil rights laws, the order must also have a detrimental and enduring impact on the public's perception of the court as an impartial adjudicator," Justice Stevens said.

He also accused the five justices in the majority of indulging in un-wise activism by agreeing to review an issue that was oot raised by either side in the North Carolina

"If the court decides to cast itself adrift from the constraints imposed by the adversary process and to fashion its own agenda, the consequences for the nation - and for the future of this court as an institution - will be even more serious than any temporary encouragement of previously rejected forms of racial discrimination," Justice Stevens continued.

"The court has inflicted a serious -and unwise -- wound upon itself today," he said.

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The Japanese military occupied large parts of China and all of the

Korean Peninsula in the years lead-ing up to and during World War II,

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Japanese officials said Sunday

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thinking and expressed concern that the issue could cloud Mr. Ta-keshita's approaching trip to Chi-.na, which is planned for August, as

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Mr. Okuno said Monday that he

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countries.

He was joined by Justices Wil-liam J. Brennan, Harry A. Black-By Don Podesta igton Past Service mm and Thurgood Marshall.

PANAMA CITY - Panama's The majority said the dissenters electric company has begun cutting were making it sound like the court off power to apartments of U.S. Embassy officials and some U.S. "We have of course done no such government offices for failure to thing," the majority said. "It is surely no affront to settled jurispay their bills under a Reagan adstration order to withhold such prudence to request argument on payments, according to an embassy whether a particular precedent should be modified or overruled."

The ambassador's residence and The court took the unusual step the chancery still had power as of of calling for re-argument of the Sunday afternoon, the embassy racial harassment case in a threepublic affairs officer, Terry Kneebone, said.

The case, argued on Feb. 29, now will be held over until the court's He expressed surprise that the power cuts, which had been expect-ed in light of the U.S. refusal to 1988-89 term, beginning in Octopay, had begun with individual of-

Voting to re-hear the case and expand its scope were Chief Justice fices and apartments. "I figured they'd cut off the chancery and the ambassador's res-idence first," Mr. Kneebone said. William H. Rehnquist and Justices Byron R. White, Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia and An-"Hit 'em where it hurts."

thony M. Kennedy. About 45 apartments lost power, affecting about 110 people, Mr. Kneebone said, Most of the offices The case stems from an appeal by Brenda Patterson, a hlack womthat were cut off are in a building an, who wants to use a post-Civil War law to force her employer, behind the chancery and are used McClean Credit Union, to pay acfor general services and administual and punitive damages for altrative work. Under the International Emer-

icy Economic Powers Act, in-The court said it would use the voked by President Ronald Reagan on April 8, U.S. citizens and com-panies are forbidden to pay the case to reconsider a 1976 ruling, called Runyon vs. McCrary, that said racially segregated private schools that refuse to admit black Panamanian government fees or taxes. The act was invoked as part students violate the Civil Rights of U.S. efforts to overthrow Pana-Act of 1866. The law was enacted in ma's military ruler, General Mathe aftermath of the Civil War to nuel Antonio Noriega. A U.S. official said in Washingensure that recently freed slaves

would enjoy all the rights of citi-The 1976 ruling has given civil rights groups an important legal weapon to fight discrimination by allowing the law to be used as a considered basis for suits against private indi-If power is cut off at the chan-

FRANCE: Le Pen's Vote Shatters Unity of the Right (Continued from Page 1) the president who revived the almost dormant immigration issue this month by expressing his view that foreign workers should be allowed to vote in municipal elec-

the vote.

tions. "It's a dangerous game," said Mr. Remond of the president's apparent attempt to inflate the strength of the National Front to

divide the traditional right. "And it is not a responsible game." The approach of monicipal elections in March 1989 gives Mr. Le ton last week that many requests Pen an ideal opportunity to try to consolidate his populist coalition at for exemptions from the act had the grass-roots level, forcing the been received from the more than 45,000 U.S. citizens and companies traditional right into uncomfortable local alliances. in Panama and that they would be

Mr. Le Pen's constituency is a jumbled one that includes blue-colcery, where embassy business is conducted, or at the residence of lar workers, small shopkeepers, the unemployed, some professional

That can't happen in the next

Ambassador Arthur H. Davis, auxiliary generators will have to be used. These generators cannot supply all the power needs of the chan-

that air conditioning and work done by computers are likely to be

sure succeeded each year in defeating the Mansfield amendment. Embassy officials could not say how much in arrears the individuals, or the embassy itself, are to administration." Mr. McCusker Panama's Institute of Hydraulic said. Because of the U.S. budget Resources and Electrification. deficit alone, the oew president "is Normal procedure, however, is for customers to receive a delin-

for power to be cut off the next month if the bill is not paid. New Ministers Named

tional defense, he said, "any debate foreign affairs and finance were among seven ministers dismissed in a cabinet reshuffle designed to aid the government in its struggle against U.S.-backed economie

high, with an increasing oumber of U.S. analysts believing that significant cuts in the more than 300,000 U.S. troops in Europe are the logical response to unequal spending and to a diminished risk of conflict

news conference Sunday night, say-ing the new cabinet would light the pean central front. pean central front.

must devote ever more military re-

Le Pen's Widespread Strongholds

where the moderate right and the Communists lost International Herald Tribune PARIS - The National Front candidate, Jeanheavily.

He came second in Cannes, behind Mr. Chirac, and second to Mr. Mitterrand in Aix-en-Province. Nimes, Avignon and Perpignan, near the frontier with Spain. Mr. Le Pen ran second to Mr. Mitterrand in Saint-Etienne in central France, but ran fourth in nearby Lyon, the third-largest city.

Mr. Le Pen won more than 20 percent of the vote in Alsace, where he came second to Mr. Mitterrand in the largest towns, Strasbourg and Mulhouse.

A combination of circumstances appears to have been responsible for the extreme right's strong showing, including Mr. Pen's appeal to conservative family values, the disarray among the more moderate right and the third-placed Raymond

Barre's poor showing in opinion polls. In the Paris region, Mr. Le Pen's fortunes ad-vanced sharply in the industrialized suburbs to the north of the capital, where large numbers of immigrants have moved in among the largely hlue-collar population and unemployment is high. Taking over the spot that used to be occupied by the Communists, the National Front won 19.8 percent of the vote in the region of Seine-Saint-Denis, coming in second after Mr. Mitterrand.

With 33 percent of the vote, Mr. Le Pen easily came first in his hometown of La Trinité-sur-Mer in Brittany.

Mr. Mitterrand called Monday

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polling stations in the South Pacific

territory, shaken by separatist vio-

lence, were mable to open Sunday,

Engagement in Gulf

The Associated Press WASHINGTON - President

U.S. Hints at Return

To Limited Rules of

Ronald Reagan's spokesman sug-gested Monday that the administration wants to return U.S. forces in the Gulf to the limited rules of ngagement that existed before the fighting last week with Iran.

fighting last week with Iran. Those rules provide for mea-sured responses to the laying of mines or other Iranian provoca-tions tions. While emphasizing that no deci-

while emphasizing that no deci-sions have been made on how U.S. naval power will be used following the April 18 exchanges with Iran, the spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said: "Everybody acknowledges that mend to many hold to comp broad-based escort for non-U.Sflagged vessels in the Gulf. The talk of a change in pointy resulted from the mining of a U.S. frigate and extensive fighting be tween Iranian and U.S. forces. In that we need to move back to some the fighting, the Iranians lost three more limited set of rules." of their best warships.

Mr. Fitzwater's statement buttressed remarks that Secretary of State George P. Shultz made in Brussels, where U.S. officials were consulting with American allies in the North Atlantic Treaty Organi-

arms embargo against Iran after the clashes last week between U.S. "We will not get tied up in any serious shooting war with the Irani-ans," Mr. Shultz said in a television and Iranian naval forces in the Gulf. The New York Times reportinterview. He said what rules ed from Washington. should govern U.S. military activi-

By Don Oberdorfer

Vashington Past Service

State George P. Shultz said Mon-

day that it would be "extremely

difficult" to negotiate a landmark

U.S.-Soviet strategic nuclear arms

treaty by the time of the Moscow

summit meeting, which begins May 29. But he said both sides were

prepared to continoe the oegotia-

tions into the final months of the

Mr. Shultz said the administra-

tion felt capable of dealing with the

months because all presidential

candidates of both parties agreed with "the basic tenets" of negotiat-

ed cuts of up to 50 percent in strate-

He spoke at a news conference in

Brussels in connection with a meet-

ing of North Atlantic Treaty Orga-nizatioo foreign ministers. Mr. Shultz was briefing the officials

about his two days of talks in Mos-

Both Washington and Moscow

are "very interested" in continuing

to work on a strategic arms treaty

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Shultz said.

Arms Pact by Summit Is Unlikely, Shultz Says

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tions, Mr. Shuitz expressed opti mism that East-West negotiations to reduce land armes and other conventional forces in Europ would begin soon in a new and

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solved, saying "that's the kind of decision that the president makes."

The tone of the comments by Mr. Fitzwater and Mr. Shultz di-

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Late last week, other officials

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But those officials ruled out al

China Refuses Embargo

State Department officials say

China has told the United States it

will not endorse an internation

more promising forum. "I think it will happen. It's just a question of when," he said. Mr. Shultz met briefly on Monday with the Danish foreign minist ter, Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, un

Denmark'a new nuclear ships por licy, which threatens to pose a serious problem for NATO.

The Reagan administration has warned Denmark that implementation of a policy endangering port calls by U.S. warships would have "extremely serious consequences" for U.S.-Danish military cooperation.

In a similar case several years ago, the United States broke off all military cooperation with New Mr. Shevardnadze May 11-12 in Zealand rather than accept a ban Geneva in an attempt to move the on port calls by nuclear-anned-arms negotiations forward and warships.

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contections issues in its last The Danish legislature, led by the opposition Social Democrats. voted April 14 to righten Den-mark's currently ineffective ban on port calls by nuclear-armed war ships. The conservative Danish government opposed the policy hange but was powerless to veto it. New elections, largely turning on this issue, are scheduled for May

ots in China and caused a storm of protest elsewhere in 1985 when he visited Yasukuni in his official role as prime minister. After that, Mr. Nakasone did oot visit the shrine in any official capacity for the rest of his tenure as prime minister. In September 1986, Mr. Nakasome dismissed his education min-

ister for saying that Japan's annex-ation of the Korean Peninsula was the result of bilateral agreements rather than an invasion. The minister, Masayuki Fujio, carlier had criticized countries that had accused Tokyo of issuing history books that watered down the history of imperial Japan.

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about strategy will become a debate about burden-sharing." The stakes in such a debate are

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"economic aggression" against

a growing number of farmers who done well in zones where immigrasee their existence menaced by the tion was thin. European Community's cutbacks Mitterrand Asks Null Vote in agricultural subsidies. While France has always had a for the first round of voting in the party of the disgruntled - a role French presidential election in New Caledonia to be declared null, once fulfilled by the Communists

-Mr. Le Pen has added the explosive ingredient of suggesting that the nation's problems would all be the nation's problems would all be His campaign headquarters said solved if Arab and other Third he had taken the step because some World immigrants were expelled. Emmanuel Todd, a political scientist, observed that immigrants

when the voting took place. were only a symptom of a much deeper malaise of Frenchmen who In New Caledonia, meanwhile, had been "left on the side of the Melanesian rebels and French genroad of progress."

darmes battled at a barracks Mon-"Immigrants of North African day, killing a Melanesian woman origin are in the same situation of who was caught in the cross fire, scapegoats as the Jews in Hitler's officials said. She was the first civil-

people and, since the vote Sunday, that the National Front had also

ALLIES: Europeans Believing U.S. May Cut Forces (Continued from Page 1)

as Uncle Sam is willing to do it for

For their part, the Europeans are angered at the implication that the United States is doing them a favor by helping to defend Europe. It is in America's interest, they contend, to draw its defensive border on the

eastern side of West Germany, "m-stead of at Chesapeake Bay," Mr. McCusker said.

surement for assessing either the size of its defense burden or the relative share that each member should be carrying. Depending on how statistics are juggled, the United States is doing more than twice as much, about the same or somewhat less than its European allies. According to NATO figures, the United States last year spent 6.5 percent of its gross domestic prod-

These analysis cootend that, as a uct on defense. Among NATO's erpower, the United States

Germany, who were oot very nn- ian to be killed in a wave of elec-merous," said Mr. Todd, noting tion-related violence.

ners while they are cleaning up in He added that the Europeans international markets. Our allies supply "80 percent of combat airare not likely to spend more as long craft and have a mohilizatioo

strength of seven million troops, compared to 3.5 million in the United States." Some European countries also

have military conscription, which they maintain not only removes productive capacity from their cow with the Soviet leader, Mikhail conomies but also gives a skewed S. Gorbachev, and Foreign Minispicture of relative contribution, because pay rates are so low com-

pared with salaries in the U.S. vol-NATO has oo standard meaunteer military. "Forty thousand serve in our military each year for practically oothing," said Mr. de Donnea of Belgium, "They get paid 125 Belgian francs, the equivalent of \$4 a day." "I'm not sare even a partial pullback would create a big wave of European spending," said Mr. de Donnea. "We too have very tough

bodgetary constraints. We also have gone through a crisis. We all have to support a lot of social

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AFGHAN: Pullback Is Declared

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these conditions Monday.

In his speech Monday, the gener-

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to lead shortly to the siege of Asadahad.

Maruf, the Western sources said, had been evacuated a week to 10 days ago. It is located about 40 kilometers (25 miles) from the border. Bot the sources said they did not know exactly when the army had left Darwa Zigay, which is closer to the border.

In a speech on April 16, after the signing of the Geneva accords that provide for the Soviet withdrawal, General Najib outlined his offer of a troop pullback along the border with Pakistan.

He said he wanted to reassure refugees who found the presence of the army "a cause of anxiety" and who believed resistance propaganda that the armed forces would "destroy their traditions."

At the time, however, General forces to back it up. Naiib linked the offer to an agreement by the returnees not to allow armed rebel groups to enter the areas to which they were returning. He also said they should set up border militias to oppose "antipeace groups" and said the govern-ment would help them do so. government. The population of the country is about 14 million.

eral Democratic Party, Mr. Okuno "After 60 days at the head of the executive, we have restructured the education and was chosen by Mr. Solis said.

> Eric Arturo Delvalle, was overthrown by the military-dominated legislature in February, hours after trying to fire General Noriega.

In the cabinet reshuffle, seven of General Najib did not mention the country's 12 ministers were dismissed. The ministries affected were those of Foreign Affairs, Fial told party officials, army officers nance, Education, Housing, Labor, and newly elected national assem-bly delegates that "the significant Ricaurte Vásquez Morales, the

Jorge Eduardo Ritter, a former Panamanian delegate to the United rary Afghan army" and to establish Abadia Arias.

a "balance of forces" with those of the resistance. But he said it was necessary to strengthen the army to Laotians Will Select compensate for the Soviet pullout and prevent the balance of forces District Representatives from changing in favor of the resis-

One of the biggest questions BANGKOK - Laotians will Western analysts and Soviet offi-cials in Afghanistan are asking is June 23 in the first national elec-how well the 40,000-man Afghan tions since the Communist govern-Army will perform without Soviet ment was set up 13 years ago, state radio said. Elections of a national assembly

General Najib also presented results of recent elections for the na-tional assembly. He said 1.5 million will be held later, but no date was given. One Laotian exile in Thai-Afghans had turned out for the elections, hailing this as an unprecland said the elections were a step toward "democratization" by the edented show of support for his Communist Party, which is at-tempting Soviet-style reform_

sources to the fight against terror-ism and to conflicts beyond Eucabinet to meet new realities that confront us because of the economrope, such as in the Gulf. If the ic aggression we are suffering," Mr. Europeans believe that troop levels in Europe must be maintained. Mr. Solis was named acting pres-ident after the former president, they should supply the troops themselves, the analysts say. That argument is universally op-

posed by the allies, as it was during the time of the Mansfield amendment, as a dangerous form of decoupling that will change the security equation in Europe and put the West at a disadvantage just when serious bargaining with the Soviets over conventional force reductions seems ready to begin.

Some European officials warn darkly that a U.S. pullback could drive them into the arms of the adversary. "I am certain that the more you reduce the U.S. presence in Europe," said the Belgian defense minister, François-Xavier de forced to look for compromises with the Soviet Union, and oot necessarily those that are in the interests of U.S. security." Such talk angers Representative Patricia Schroeder, Democrat of

Colorado, who presides over the burden-sharing panel of the House Armed Services Committee. The panel has major disagree-

strategies are appropriate, what our collective interests are and how great the Soviet threat is," Mrs. Schroeder wrote in a recent column in The New York Times.

larger European members, the oext highest was Britain, at 4.8 percent. Down in the spending basement were Denmark and Canada, with 2 percent, and Luxembourg, with 1.2 percent.

Mrs. Schroeder points out that despite NATO agreements since 1978 that each member would increase defense spending by 3 per-cent annually, inflation-adjusted, or real, U.S. spending rose an aver-age 5.7 percent a year from 1978 to 1985, while average allied spending

has never met the target. But the Europeans contend that those figures are misleading be-cause they support the "free-ride" case hy including the big, unilateral U.S. buildup under President Ron-

aid Reagan but ignore the substantial post-Vietnam decline in U.S. defense spending in the 1970s. when European expenditure was steady. The 3 percent target, they recall, Donnea, "the more Europe will be was originally decided not as a

means of prodding the Europeans but to pressure a U.S. increase. Such allied governments as Britain that consistently have met higher targets and have urged their fel-

low Europeans to do more, resent the freeloading charge. "In fact, we have a good story to

tell," Sir Geoffrey Howe, the British foreign secretary, said last month. "European defense hudgets ments with the allies about "what grew by 30 percent in real terms between 1970 and 1985, more than twice as fast as the United States." A British Defense Ministry offi-

cial noted that "in terms of com-"The voters are beginning to fig-ure things out," Mrs. Schroeder to the service and the servi ropeans provide 90 percent of the

nome and there is a employment in Europe." Secondly, a NATO economist said, "suppose we persuaded the

Danes and the Belgians to do a lot more. What would that mean? In fact, very little. When you look at the size of their defense budgets, they contribute a relatively small amount. Even if you got them to do more, it wouldn't make a lot of

difference. "What the Americans really are talking about," the economist said. Turkey, Shootout. Passengers had are the French, the British, West no need to register. This is a world Germany and Italy. "Only if those spent more would there be a big impact. It could be argued, though, tions asked.

"To Alto Alegre?" a traveler with that those four have done pretty two heavy gold chains asked a pilot well" in increasing expenditures. known as Spirit. In gold dust, came Finally, the analysis say, even a the reply, that would be 33 grams reduction of tens of thousands of (about an ounce). Bush pilots like Spirit, who fly

U.S. troops in Europe would not constitute much of a savings for the people and goods, are an indispens-American taxpayer. The U.S. solable part of the modern gold rush. diers would "still have to be based, Often owners of their airplanes, and paid for, somewhere," said a they ride their craft like cowboys, NATO planner.

wheeling them up aod down Many Europeans say they can bampy strips. But near Itaituba, read the handwriting on the wall. "Underlying it all is exasperaanother major gold-digging area, two planes crashed recently, killing tion with the Europeans," Mr. McCusker, said. "They're saying Europe has got to do more, and the seven people. "In the jungle, you can find an airstrip by looking for wrecks," Spirit said, only way to get them to is to threat-en them. 1 think that's true." The harsh life at the remote jun-

China Details Border Fights Agence France-Presse

work from rafts to pump gravel from the riverbed. Others blast the BELJING --- Sixteen Vietnamese soldiers have been killed or woundearth in the diggings with high-pressure water hoses. At makeshift ed this spring by Chinese border guards repelling "intrusions" into the southwestern Guangai Province, a Chinese Communist Party newspaper has reported.

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the appearance of a mobile market, with loaders putting bags of rice and sift on their own, others are and beans into tiny planes while a contract workers. A young peasant group of gold diggers waited for a nide. The day before, a control post said be carns the equivalent of \$250 operator said, there were "187 takeper month, about four times the wage he could make on a farm. He offs and landings - worthy of the great capitals." Flights were going out to jungle

gle camps seems an antithesis of

also receives a small percentage of, the findings. Some of that was dis-played in his front teeth. "I hope to get enough to buy land," he said. camps, places not yet mapped and bearing names like Planet, Wild Fortunes are usually made by less humble people, men who get no need to register. This is a world control over airstrips or have that ases nicknames only, no quesenough capital to take equipment into the jungle. Yet in this wilder-

GOLD: Brazilian Jungle Glitters

ness, rich and poor alike are marked with insect bites and skin afflictions. Many have hepatitis or malaria

As the gold fever has grown, so have conflicts. Reports of murder in the mining areas are frequent, Men have killed one another over altering of gold scales, claim jump-ing and division of profits. "Gold makes trouble, it creates

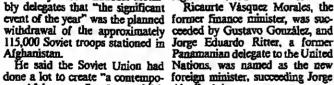
ambition and jealousy," said Adal berto Oliveira, the Alta Floresta police chief. Half a dozen men were, visible behind the bars of a communal jail cell. "Now it's the rainy season, so the murder rate is down," he added.

Across the country, there are free what gold can buy. The center of the camp is usually the bar-brothel. quent reports of clashes between the armed guards of mining com-In the heat of the day, crews panics and prospectors, each party accusing the other of invading its claims. The companies as well as the prospectors have invaded Indian lands.

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Jecques Stern, chairman of Groupe Bull, France's largest, and state-owned computer company. outlined his views on the information technology industries of Europe, the United States and Japan, and their responses to the establishment of an integrated market by 1992. The inter-view, which took place in his Paris office, was conducted in French by Axel Krause, corporate editor of the International Herald Tribune. Follow-Ing are excerpts from the Interview: The gaps in your industry between Europe, the United States and Japan

Europe Moves to Close

Electronics Industry Gap

more rapidly?

appear to be widening. Can the trend Jacques Stern: It is true that Europe's information technology and systems industry was in a steady period of decline until 1982, and that there still are weaknesses. But there is recovery under way. We believe the Europe's individual national policies.

Bull may become first EC company to place in top 7

decline is being halted. If we do not react, Europe's trade deficit in elec-tronics will widen to \$35 billion by 1995 from \$13 billion in 1986. What figures show that the decline is being halted?

be reversed?

In 1981, our industry in Europe controlled only 34 percent of the domestic European market. In 1986, that had moved up to 42 percent. In 1984, the U.S. market represented 50 percent of the world market, Europe 27 percent. Today, the American market has fallen to less than 40 percent of the world total; while Europe has moved up to 33 percent. Clearly, our domestic market is growing. It is

on the same level of importance as the American market, and twice as large as the Japanese market. There is not one Europe company among the world's top seven data processing groups. Will there ever be one?

Yes. We believe that we will be among the top seven next year. From an accounting point of view that would involve consolidating the results of both Bull and Honeywell Bull, Inc., (a joint French-U.S.-Japanese company, in which we will have majority control early next year). That would bring our total sales from data processing, based on 1987 results, to more than \$5 billion.

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What should Europe's computer and information technology indus-tries be doing right now to expand

There is an absence of coherent, continuing industrial policies that are also European in scope. We also need a policy to continue developing common standards, based on those that are International. For example, we need to pursue e long-term indus-trial policy, as the United States end Japan have done. But this cannot be accomplished by simply adding up

Where, specifically, can this growth materialize? In Europe, on average, we have about six white collar workers for ev-

ery work station, or terminal, in the United States, the average is 3.7 white collar workers. Development of computerized technologies is clearly a major market priority for us. What do you expect from the Euro-

pean Community's plan for an inte-grated market in 1992? Will deregulation help your industry?

The answer is yes, and we are encouraged by what Brussels Is doing. We should accelerate the deregulation process. Specifically, we are seeking the creation of a Europeanwide telecommunications network with the same services, tariffs and interfaces in each country. We also need to expand the use of valueadded systems in this area, and to integrate them. Disparate regulations

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Seeking a Partner to Storm the World Market

Since the Cray 1 supercomputer first appeared on the market in 1976, the demand for faster and more powerful computers in fields such as defense, atomic research, space sci-ences, meteorology end medicine has snowballed. By 1985, around 300 such supercomputers were in use worldwide.

While they owe much of their pow-er and speed to semiconductor technology, it is their design - or architecture, in computer parlance - that makes them super. Two schools of thought exist regarding the optimum design. One, which can be traced back to the 1970s and a machine called ILLIAC IV, relies on using two

processors in parallel. While this boosts the number cruncher's power it involves extremely complicated programming to subdivide and synchronize a multitude of calculations. The other school of thought relies

on a single, high-speed processor and a technique called pipelining sophisticated software which feeds the machine with Information as fast as it can be processed. In the 1960s, Japan's Ministry of

International Trade and Industry (MITI) promoted technological tieups between Japanese companies to develop large-scale general purpose

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Analysts See the '90s As **Do-or-Die Decade for EC**

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The prospect of pen-European standards and corporate alliances has created opposing camps of cyn-ics and cheerleaders when it comes to forecasting the future of informa-tion technology (IT). But, both eldes agree, the 1990s are sure to be the do-or-die decade for European IT companies.

Some observers even liken the European effort to Custer's last stand. The European share of sales in the world electronics market, which, eccording to Electronics Industries Association, expanded to \$413 billion last year, has already declined from 25 percent two decades ago to under 20 percent today. Yet Europeans still purchase over 33 percent of the components, data processing equipment, communication hardware and consumer electronics manufactured throughout the world.

Europe produces 20% of world market, purchases 33%

Not a single European firm is listed among the world's top seven data processing companies, and projec-tions by Electronics International Corp. indicate that Europe's elec-tronics and data processing trade definities and the worked deficit will continue to worsen.

Optimists, on the other hand, contend there is hope on the high-tech horizon. Pan-European corporations like Alcatel and European Silicon Structures should benefit from the economies of scale created by an integrated European market when they compete for international business. An added benefit, for customers, should be lower prices and bet-

ter service. The most visible Indicator of a new approach is the movement toward research, development, production and commercial partnerships to boost European companies in both the expanded European and global

markets. Mergers, alliances, buyouts and the resulting industrial restructuring are as important in contempo-rary Europe as the development of

the technology itself. The financial, industrial and social dilemmas which led to the EC-sponsored across-the-board measures to enhance economic growth and meke Europe more competitive are particularly apt for IT. The sector is crucial to Europe's future because it is increasingly responsible for generating em-ployment and growth in virtually ev-

But will the Europeans take the necessary steps to achieve global competitivity? Will Increased competition – or et least a competitive spirit – thrive in Europe and Improve mar-keting fortunes abroad? Is a worldleading technological and commercial force going to develop from the ongoing industrial mutation? It had better, "If European IT com-

panies do not finally begin to work together to compete with the U.S. and Japan," predicts Mark Stoner, president of Passport Télémetique, an international telecommunications consultancy group, "they may never regain a serious share of the global market

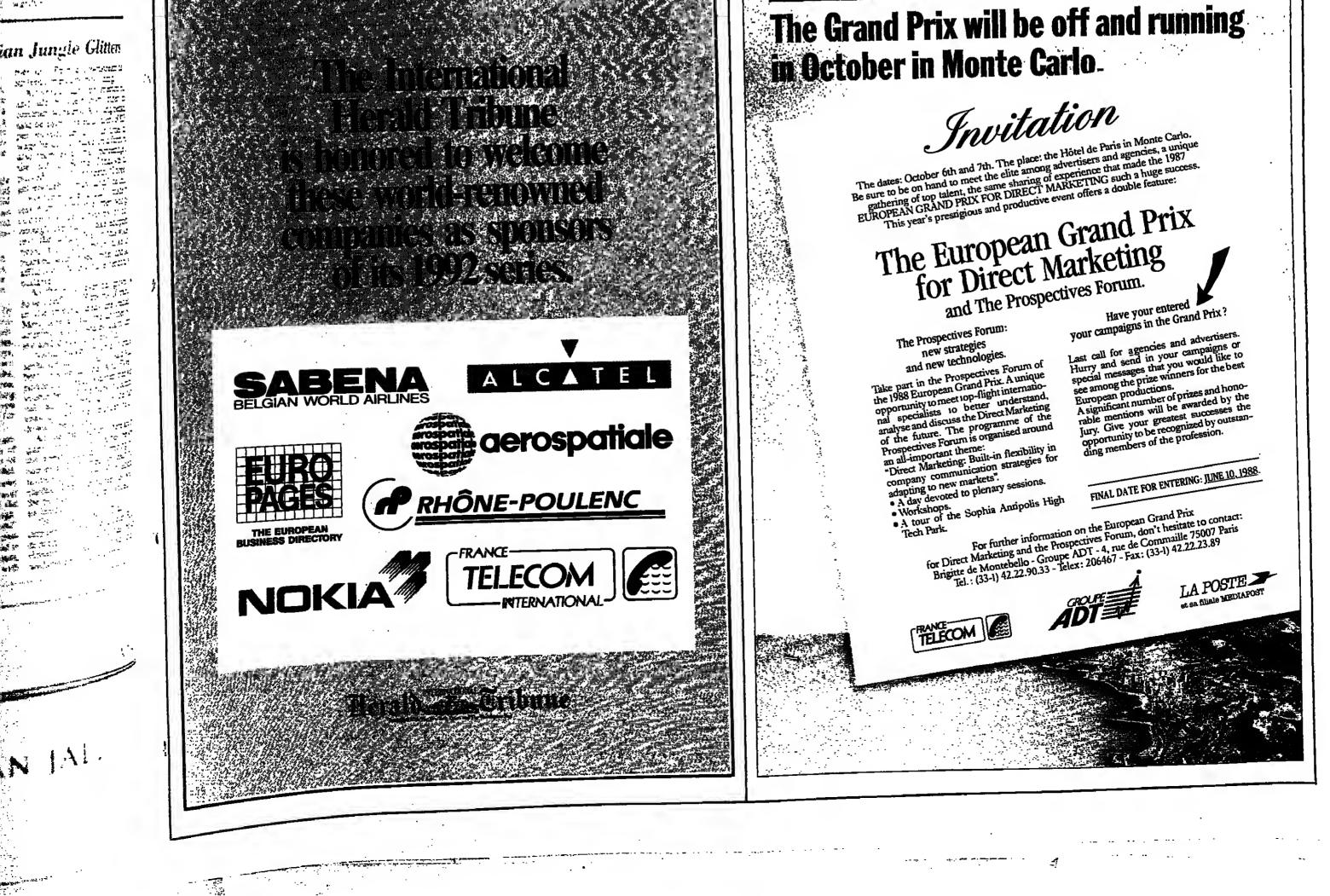
Solutions, however, invariably sound simpler than the economic and industrial realities they represent.

"I am skeptical that major European companies can capitalize on everything that 1992 represents," ex-plained Marcus Bicknell, the British marketing director of Societé Européenne des Satellites, which will launch the pan-European ASTRA television broadcast satellite later this year. "There are still too many cultural, language, ethical and politi-cal obstacles to European coopera-

There are ample grounds for such

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Will Computers Decide The Industry's Fate?

For all their phenomenal number-crunching power, the first computers were not good decision makers. Too precise, too logical, too linear. Not so today. Researchers in the field of artificial intelligence (AI) are programming computers to "think" more and more in complex wave and

more end more in complex ways and to make ever more "intelligent" decisions.

Europe lags well behind the cutting edge of "fifth generation" Al re-search in the United States and Japan, but European companies and parl, but European companies and countries are nonetheless intent on creating practical programs. For ex-ample, the race tor Al has led to an unusual alliance between Bull, the French computer group, and two of its main European competitors, Great Britain's ICL and West Germany's Siemene

The three computer companies

Companies collaborate to form Al research center

have collaborated to form an AI research center in Munich. Staffed by 50 employees, 15-20 from each company, the two-year-old center does basic research that is shared equally. Eventually, the companies hope to use the results to develop AI programs for customers.

Christian Canto, responsible for Bull's Al research, finds a new use for artificial intelligence almost daily: "Today it was exporting. Such pro-grams can help managers be more alert to exporting opportunities and more efficient in selling to toreign countries."

"We are at the dawn of a big change in data processing," said Mr. Canto. "It's necessary to be well placed."

Indeed, part of the reason the European companies have gotten into Al is to keep from losing longtime customers to American competitors with a head start in the field, notably IBM, Du Pont and Digital Equipment Corp.

These companies have already developed AI programs that allow auto manufacturers to diagnose troublesome engine probleme, let credit card companies quickly approve or deny consumer purchases, assist oil companies in determining the best way to pump fields, help airlines jug-gle gate assignments for planes and ald law enforcement officials in anticipating acts of terrorism. The Bull-ICL-Siemena project has

through complex parts (inset).

yet to bring any Al program to the marketplace. However, Mr. Canto said, once the research consortium develops its Al "shell," it will be simply a matter of pouring in the appro-priate facts and rules so that pro-grams can be created for everyday

He said, for instance, that bank tell-ers could have Al programs at their gertips to make instantaneous decisions for customers at their win-dows, and building maintenance could be turned over to Al programs that regulate the temperature or shut

the windows when it rains. "We don't want to make sophisti-cated, complex products," he said. "We want to make products for everybody.

There are a number of other notable Al efforts under way in Europe, Olivetti has developed several "Intelligent" systems, a number of them intended to help diagnose electronics problems in its own systeme and thereby save a significant portion of its internal operating costs.

In addition, the European Community last year asked six prominent

scientists to produce a program for teaching a computer to "see" and "learn" by recognizing objects and making judgments that can be retained for future reference.

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Researcher and machine speak to each other (above); robot arm sorting

In Great Britain, e new company called Advanced Training Technology Associates Is using a combina-tion of government grants and pri-vate Investments for a £5 million (\$9 million) program aimed at creating Al teaching programs.

The goal is to gather the accumulated knowledge of a field and then let computers teach students or train workers at their own learning pace.

One of the first large-scale commercial uses for AI in Europe has been in reviewing leasing applica-tions for financial institutions. Artifi-cial Intelligence Software, a Milan company, used "rules" provided by an association of Italian banks to develop a computer program that makes quick - 10 to 15 minutes on average - risk assessments on whether certain customers should be granted certain leases.

The Italian banks have been so satisfied that the software company recently created a similar program for Banco Hispano Americano, the Spanish bank with the country's largest leasing services operation.

- Timothy Harper



The Integrated European Factory

The German technology ministry is spending 50 million Deutsche marks between 1988 and 1992 to marks between 1968 and 1982 to promote factory automation in Ger-many, "We want to show smsII- and medium-sized companies how they can use modern technology and we want to familiarize them with CIM," says Helimuth Bertuleit, head of the manufacturing and processing tech-nology department at the German technology ministry in Bonn. Alongside the ESPRIT program, an additional 185 million ECUs are being

additional 185 million ECUS are being spent on industrial research and manufacturing technology pilot pro-jects under the EC's BRITE (Basic Research in Industrial Technology for Europe) program. For the factory of the future will not only be automated, it will be integrat-ed To do this involves a vast array of

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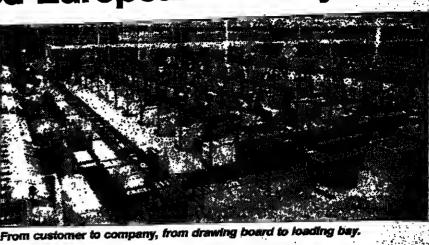
Heavy funding of CIM research and development

machinery to software, computers and eutomated handling systems. The purpose of CIM - or computer integrated manufacturing - is to tie them all together, so that electronic information can flow in an unbroken stream from the customer to the com-pany, and from the drawing board to the loading bay.

Computer based equipment is al-ready a way of life for most large companies, but many smaller firms are overwhelmed by the cost in-volved and uncertain as to how to approach advanced technology.

Experts say that, as yet, only a handful of companies around the world have completely implemented CIM. "I have seen some super mod-ern factories but i know of no place where you can find full-blooded CIM," says Alexander Batschari of the German machine builders association (VDMA) in Frankfurt. Instead the market ie expanding for equipment and services that automate parts of factories and warehouses, and transmit information from the shopfloors to other departments of the company with links to production. Meanwhile, as production systems become mora complax and rely more





heavily on computers and sophisti-cated software, competition from Ja-pan and to a lesser extent from the U.S. grows. "We suffered a Japanese shock a few years ago," says Willy Reihel, who heads the sales department of Burkhardt und Weber GmbH & Co. KG, one of Germany's leading makers of automated special-purpose machines and manufacturing lines. "The Japanese machines were up to 20 percent cheaper than the. German ones." But American manufecturers are

still coming to Europe to buy advanced machinery for their factories. Trips across the Atlantic and fairly steep prices are no deterrent, as many highly specialized machines are either not available in the U.S. or cannot match European quality. But the depreciation of the U.S. dollar – more than 50 percent against the Deutsche mark since

1985 - and Japan's push tor a big-ger share in the industrial machinery market have made life much tougher for the Europeans.

Companies, governments and the European Community are pumping large amounts of money into research, development and training to keep Europe in the torefront of computer integrated manufacturing. Siemens, Europe's market leader

in automation technology, recently showed how it can be done. The company set out to conquer a larger share of the U.S. market by signing a joint venture deal with Westinghouse

he says. In addition to boosting the re-search funds of individual compa-nies, BRITE and ESPRIT have also helped launch major pan-European projacts. Five taading European computer companies – Groupe Buli of France, the British International Computers Ltd. (ICL), OCE of the Netherlands, Olivetti of Italy, and Ger-many's Slemens AG – have received some 40 million DM (192.64 million ECU) from the ESPRIT budget since 1986 to develop special software that makes possible the transmission of office documents between computer systems from different manufacturhe says. systems from different manufacturers. European standardization efforts are of particular importance since incompatibility of different computer. systems often stands in the way of connecting islands of automation into a unified production system.

Electric Corp. of the U.S. The biggest

of the three joint projects will involve the manufacture, sale and servicing of automation systems in the U.S. Industry experts are optimistic that

European manufacturers will contin-

ue to defend their leading position.

"The Europeana will continue to play a leading role," says Mr. Bertuleit

from the German technology minis-

try. And Edmund Doetsch, head of

Siemens AG's production automa-

tion department, is sure that Germa-

ny will continue to lead the way in Europe. "If the Germans don't fail:

asleep, they can stay a step ahead."

- Sabine Krueger

policies, and every European country should show solidarity with this approach.

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Doesn't that imply a common EC. political stance on trade issues? Yes, and we should resist those seeking Individual, national advantages in their trade relations. We

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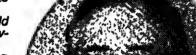
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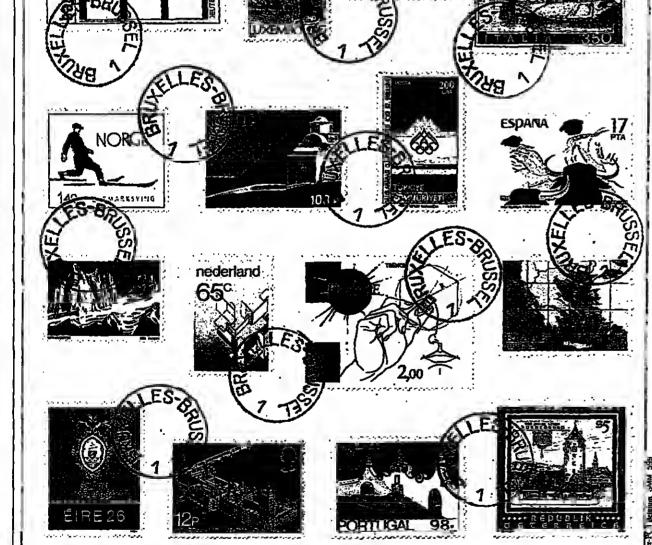
adopt new systems. In that context, what policies would you recommend to European govemments?

Greater tax Incentives regarding industry research and development



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expenditures. Today every country has a different policy. I would hope that there will be a more harmonious approach in the future, favorable to R&D spending and applied to amortization and acquisition of equipment.

Some EC governments, notably Great Britain and West Germany, have expressed reservations about EC programs that emphasize product-oriented research, arguing that this should be undertaken by companies, not the Community. Do you agree?

The original EC program, Esprit I, was revolutionary at the time it was launched. It was based on pre-competitive research, but it was also the reflection of a defensive strategy. Wa now need to pursue a more commercial-marketing approach In our European research efforts - as MITI does in Japan, and as tha U.S. federal govemment does with regard to civilian elactronics in America. It is the direction of the effort that is important.

is Europe spending enough? Compared to the United States and Japan, the effort appears weak, and it is very weak compared to what Europe spends on space. But what we ara spending on the EC programs -the equivalent of \$400 million DM (192.64 billion ECU) annually - is far from negligible.

What is your reaction to allegations that the 1992 integrated market will largely benefit non-EC multinstion-

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Jacques Stern, chairman and CEO of Groupe Bull.

als, placing EC companies such as yours at a disadvantage? What about S. subsidiaries operating in Eu-

On that last point, these companies cannot be considered European, because even if they have some production capacity in Europe, their centers of decision are outside Europe. The European market is one of the most open in the world. Governments in Europe have actively sought and attracted foreign investment from the United States and Japan. But we cannot be naive. What do you mean?

We should be open, but on the condition that we obtain reciprocity. Protectionism in Europe represents a serious, ominoua threat. But to be naive in such matters ia also danger-ous, and so we would hope to obtain the same access to markets in the United States and Japan as they obtain In Europe. We need more mature

ould be able to near speaking with one voice, while Europe reinforces its Information technology Industry. Will Europe ever have a significant

presence in two key areas - super-computers and artificial intelligence?

On supercomputers, the question was posed last autumn in Brussels. and it is now up to Europe to decida whether to proceed. Europe can only have a presence in this area if there is a truly European strategy. On artificial intelligence, Europe has made a start. Bull, for example, operates a joint Al research lab in Munich with Siemena and ICL. Some of the work going on there is perhaps ahead of what is going on in the United States and Japan.

Where does Europe lag most? Microprocessors, semiconductors and peripherals. But here again, we need to move swiftly and there are some signs of forward movement. Among these are the new semicon-ductor technology ventures being led by Philips and Slemens.

What is holding back the use of "smart" banking cards on a Europewide basis?

The problem is the users, such as banks, and their willingness or ca-pacity to develop standards and ways of putting the cards into use for consumers. There is no technological barrier to using the same banking card throughout Europe.

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computers that could rival those of the Americans. Since then, they have not only produced their own computers, but also succeeded in exporting them to the United States.

Following America's lead, some Japanese companies also began to examine the feasibility of producing supercomputers, but decided to ba their mschlnes on the use of a single processor, in 1977 the first of these machines, the FACOM 230-75AP, was produced. Since 1980, others have followed from such companies as NEC, Hitachi and Fujitsu. Some of these are now considered to be among the world'e fastest.

Interest within the EC, however, is largely confined to the universities. In England, over 240 people attended an international conference on supercomputer technologies at Liver-pool University. Among the topics on the agende were the U.K.'s transputer project and the programming

of parallel processors. European re-searchers tend to believe that the potential for single-process type technology has been exhausted. In any case, the EC, despite its reputa-tion for producing excellent software, has so far failed to produce a remarkable supercomputer

It may be possible to develop su-percomputers in EC countries after 1992. But it seems to me that it would be more practical for the EC and Japan to cooperate on developing supercomputers. If EC software were integrated with Jspanese hardware,

dominate the world market. Recently, the computer technology friction between the U.S. and Japan has become worse and it could continue to the point when the U.S. no longer shares any new technical information with Japan. Japanese mainframers should therefore develop their own supercomputer technol-

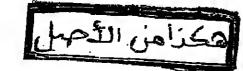
ogles from now on. With regard to the production tech-

niques of the newest semiconductor chips, Japanese mainframers are the best in the world. The weak point of Japanese supercomputers is their lack of software power. In the U.S., supercomputer users have devel-oped various compilers and application software. In Japan, only mainframers can develop the software necessery for supercomputere, which means that, though the quality of software production is high, there are limitatione.

This is why It would be valuable for Japanese mainframers to collsborate with EC countries on supercomputer. technologies. At present, there are already similar joint efforts toward the standardization of ISDN communication and toward connecting different manufacturers' computers (OSI). Both projects are likely to come to fruition in the near future

- Shigeru Ueno, chief director Institute for Software Technology, Tokyo

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small and inconsequential? This question has long lain at the heart of heated debates over how or whether - to spur the growth of the semiconductor Industry In Europe. The issue has become less pressing, however, as a result of a GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs

Megaproject to develop 125,000-bit memory chip

against the 1986 U.S.-Japan bilateral pact regarding semiconductor sales around the world.

and Trade) ruling in late March

The exact wording of the ruling has not been made public, but it reportedly strikes down the portion of the agreement aimed at limiting Japa-nese "dumping" - selling micro-

The proposed unified Europe of

1992 already exists in some markets.

There are no physical or technical borders, for example, for users of many professional data bases. And

satellite television will continue to

banks. "But 1992 will help Europeans

create continent-wide standards and

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chips at relatively low cost outside Japan or the United States.

The ruling, expected to be ratified by GATT'e member council when it meets next month, is good news for Europe. For one thing, companies that need microchips to build computers, stereo equipment, telephone exchanges and missile guidance systems will no longer be faced with prices that have been inflated by the U.S.-Japan pact.

The GATT ruling is also being wel-comed by European chipmakers who hed teered thet the U.S.-Jepan agreement would keep them out of Japan's voracious semiconductor market. "The association also be-lieves that Jepan remeins obliged to ensure access to its market for foreign-based semiconductor suppli-" Andrew Procassini, GATT's president, said when the ruling was announced.

"Five to 10 years ago the industry in Europe was a poor substitute for America or Japan. But the globalization of the market has changed thet," said Bipin Parmer, senior analyst in

London for Dataquest, a leading merket research firm widow.

He said the European companies that have survived the "capitel-intensive" process - France's Thomson S.A., the Netherlanda' Phillps, West Germany's Siemens - have positioned themselves to grow beyond tioned themselves to grow beyond their domestic borders, especially in light of the European Community's 1992 "single market" deadline. "You don't survive just by selling in the United Kingdom or West Germany," Mr. Parmer said. "You've got to sell everywhere."

To that end, some European com-panies are merging with rivals in or-der to ease what enalysts call "fregmentation" ot the semiconductor Industry, Last year, for example, Plessey bought the chipmaking opere-tions of Ferranti, another British electronics compeny, and France's Thomson S.A. merged its chip opera-tions with those of Italy's SGS to create SGS-Thomson.

Plessey is also en example of e European company that has specialized, not in the all-purpose "com-modity" chips mass-produced in Ja-

pan and the United States, but in application-specific semiconductors. This market for customized chips is expected to torm one of the tastest growing sectors In coming yeers, especially In Europe.

European companies thet need chipe for their products have become more interested in buying from Euro-peen manufacturers, Mr. Permer said, because of the current world-

wide shortage of memory chipe. The shortage is the result of the 1985-1986 recession in the industry; because of the downturn in demand and uncertainty over how the agree-ment with the U.S. would affect future sales, Japanese chipmakers were cautious about making investments to increase capacity.

As a result, now thet demand has nsen tor higher-density chips, Japa-nese manufacturers leck the capacity to keep up with it. Furthermore, the chips they do have are often sold on a priority basis to big Jepenese and American companies.

It is important that Great Britain retain e national strategic indepen-dence in this importent technology

EC Chip Manufacturers Welcome GATT Ruling which lies at the heart of all electronic products and systeme," Sir John Clark, Plessey's chairman, said efter the Ferranti takeover.

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As e result of the European companies' desire to be eble to buy chips that ere produced closer to home, e number of Japanese and American manutecturers are planning to set up plants in Europe.

Meanwhile, industry leaders in Europe believe they must compete with American end Japanese edvences in semiconductor technology. "Can you imagine whet will be the end result of losing the technology raca? A second-rete electronics industry thet relies on cast-off technologies, said Pasquale Pistorio, chief executive officer of SGS-Thomson, after

the two companies merged. One prominent joint research venture is Megeproject, a five-year program launched by Philips and Siemens in 1985. With financlel support from the governments of both the Netherlands end West Germeny, it is aimed at developing a silicon chip with 125,000 cheracters of memory.

A number of menutacturers are

also involved in more ambitious plans for Jessi - the Joint European Semiconductor Silicon. Jessi is being touted as Europe's answer to the much-heralded Japanese industrygovernment research program, and Sematech, the six-year, \$15 billion research project recently leunched by leading American chip manufec-turers with U.S. government assistance.

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Eerlier thie month, however, it emerged that the main partners in the European project are disagreeing over their roles. According to reports, West Germany's Slemens and SGS-Thomson are disputing the French-Italien firm'e desire to participate as a full partner in the project.

Siemens executives, however, have said that Philips and Siemens, who are already partners in Mege-project, will control the actuel technology development, while SGS-Thomson will be confined to work on design and equipment."

The dispute could jeoperdize the timetable for Jessi, but the potential participants – about four dozen Eu-ropean companies in eddition to various scientific institutes - are still hopeful thet the deteils cen be worked out before June, when e senes ot meetings will aim et getting the program in operation by the and ot the year.

- Timothy Harper

an increase in the number of pan-European satellites and established standards might even revitalize the European consumer electronics market. This accounts for about 20 percent of the total electronics equipment market and currently suffers from saturation, overcapacity, price wars and resultant slow growth in product areas like color television.

Renewed demand will obviously benefit European manufacturers like Philips and Thomson, who together supply 70 percent of Europe's televisions, es well as companies thet manutacture satellite antennes or develop new services.

But these and other commercial goals associated with "1992" will, to a great degree, be determined by Eu-ropean success in creating technical standards that will be adopted on e global basis.

It will not be easy. There is still, tor example, a lack of clarity regarding transmission standards for HD-TV. It would be ironic if such obstacles were to remain, now that even the politicians have agreed to work to-ward a unified market.

- Joel Stratte-McClure

Consumer electronics / High-Definition TV **Can Broadcasters Break the Standards Barrier?**

flourish on a pan-European basis whether or not targets are met for the barrier-free Internal market repre-Demand by professional users and Information-hungry consumers has sented by "1992." "Frontiers simply don't exist in Eu-rope for the exchange of data becreated e market momentum that should propel technological develop. ment faster than any political blue-prints drawn in Brussels. The princitween many computers or the transpai challenge for European mission of video programs and manufacturers, however, is to create standards for high-tech innovations so that they can be adopted and iminformation by satellite," explained Pierre André, director of Télésystèmes, whose data processing center offers both Europeans and non-Europeans access to over 100 deta

plemented on a global basis. High-tech professional and consumer products and services could benefit from a number of 1992-related goals. A truly pan-European market, for example, will certainly enker, for example, will certainly ere courage Japanese and Amarican companies to be more conscious of creating and designing products for European users. And Jean Caillot, the president of Thomson International, feels the harmonization of value-added tax rates throughout Europe and the resulting decline In

taxes on consumer products will also encourage consumer demand.

But it is agreement on pan-European standards that is the key to further development of national, pan-European end Internetional consumer products and services in areas like videotex, satellite television programming_and high-definition television (HD-TV).

The adoption of standerds results In lower development costs, economies of scale, lower prices, better marketing possibilities and a quicker delivery of e single technology to the consumer. The nation or company creating standards often dominates the marketplace.

Some Europeen menufecturers note that their efforts to create stan-dards in areas like HD-TV, which puts double the amount of video Information on a wide television screen, might just have e global Impect.

up the potentiel not just of pan-European broadcasting but of e true fu-ture worldwide broedcasting concept," explained Jen Timmer, chairman of Philips' consumer electronics division, reterring to European efforts to create HD-TV standards.

in Europe as we approach 1992 is thet we Europeens quit fighting among ourselves and create technical standards thet will enable our products to be successfully sold throughout the world," echoed broadcast satellite which will be launched leter this year. He predicts that the expanded European market alone will boost the creation of software, like television programming and videotex services, by at least 25 percent. Agreements on standards, he says, will add an even greater incentive to the growth.

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Thomson's Caillot. "High-definition television will be an interesting test case,' The result of agreements on standards for different products would be a shot in the arm for European consumers and manufacturers alike. Marcus Bicknell Is commercial director for the ASTRA television

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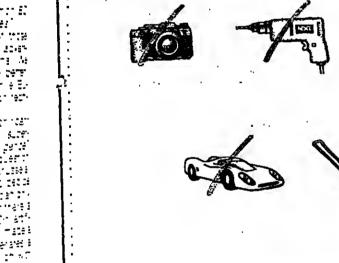
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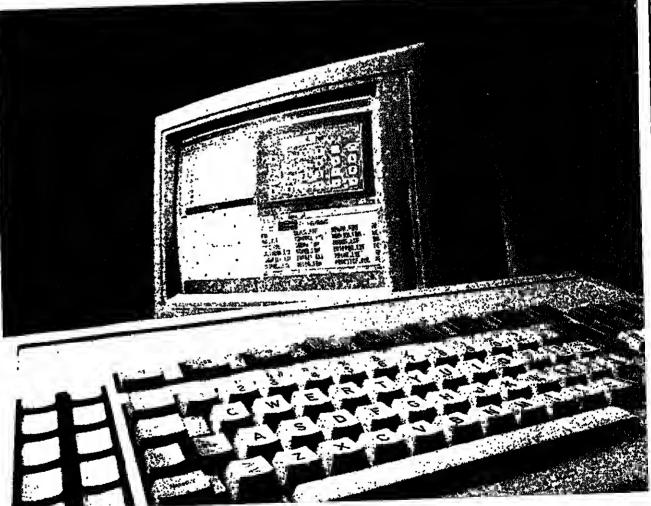
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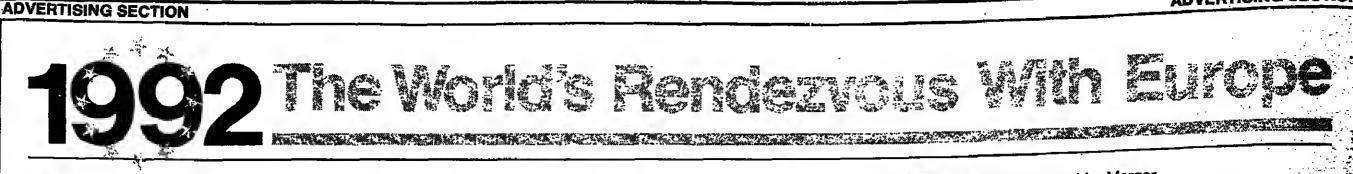
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Esprit Research Budget to Double to \$4 Billion

if Europe fails to close its technol-ogy gap, it will be American and Japse firms that reap the benefits. As Michel Carpentier, head of the EC Commission's information technol-ogy and telecommunications secogy and telecommunications set tion, warns: "Europe will only tully succeed it, in parailel with internal market unification, it can systemati-cally and consistently strengthen its research and development effort."

According to Karl-Heinz Narjes, the European Commissioner responsible for research: "Although the EC countries together have tha resources to stay in the front line of technological advance, too often these resources have remained dispersed across the Community in suboptimal, short-term projects leading to products designed for limited netional markets."

Supernode and other projects prepare IT future

The European Strategic Pro-gramme for Research and Development in Information Technology (ES-PRIT) was originally launched back in 1984 to halp overcome this and other probleme, including the lack of cooperation between academics and industrialists, and fragmented national markets. Set up before the current program to create a genuine common market, ESPRIT has become all tha more relevant in the light of 1992.

Of 1.5 billion ECUs (some \$1.88 billion) found for the initial 1984-88 phase, half came from the community and half from the participants themselves. The fact that each ESPRIT project has to includa more than one EC country, and at least two direct competitors, is a guarantee that the benefits of the research are not restricted to a single EC country.

An indication of the program's success is that on April 11, EC research ministers gave the final go-ahead to doubling its budget for the second five-year phase to 3.2 billion ECUs (some \$4 billion). Over the full ten-year period, ESPRIT will therefore become the single largest R & D pro-gram the EC has ever undertaken, enjoying a total budgetary envelope of no less than 4.7 billion ECUs (some \$5.88 billion).

ESPRIT's second phase is due to

concentrate on application technology and technology transfer, with particular emphasis on advanced components technologies and tools for systems design, computer inte-grated manufacturing (CIM) and the broader integration of IT applica-tions. Moreover, whereas the first phase of ESPRIT was restricted to companies based in the EC, the sec-ond phase of ESPRIT will also be open to firms from the EFTA coun-

TIES The deadline for proposals under ESPRIT II was April 12. The Commission'e evaluation of them ie due to be completed by the second half of May and the first projects are expected to start in late summer 1988. The response from industry has been even more enthusiastic than expected.

In terms of Industrial Impact, 111 projects out of a total of 227 in the first phase of ESPRIT have already produced significant results, even though few of them have been in existence for the full five years of the project. They include 28 major results in the field of international standards, which ie of particular concern to European companies striving to break IBM's hold on de facto stan-

dards. One of tha best examples of a successful project, according to Jean-Marie Cadiou, the head of the Commission's ESPRIT department, is "Supernoda." This project is concerned with the development of hardware, software and applications for a wide range of scientific and engineering problems. The objective is to match the performance of a supercomputer but at a fraction of the cost.

The system's basic building block, the T800 model of the iNMOS floating point transputer, packs the perfor-mance of an entira computer into a single chip. To give some idea of the degree of miniaturization involved, if each of the transistors in the transputer were as large as a pinhead, the chip itself would be the size of a soccer pitch.

The project is being led by the U.K.'s Royal Signals and Radar Es-tablishment (RSRE). Other particlpants include the Thorn EMI Central Research Laboratory of Hayes (U.K.), the French hardwara end software company APSIS of Greno-ble, the University of Grenoble, Southampton University (U.K.), the

French minicomputer manufacturer Telmat S.A. (based at Saultz near Mulhouse), and British chip manu-facturer INMOS. The marketing of a software package based on Super-node has recently been announced by Thom EMI and Telmat.

Working models that can deriva graphic images from relief map data are already available. Methode of implementing neutron ebsorption algo-rithms on the Supernode are elso being studied, as are means of mapping quantum mechanical problems. For the computer-aided design of Integrated chips, APSIS has developed its LUCKY LOG logical simulator to run on the Supernode, and is field testing the system with a view to a commercial launch in the near future. Cathedral, another project dedicat-

ed to the development of hardware and software for the computer-aided design of state-ot-the-art CMOS digital signel processing chips, has also exceeded its original aims.

"The system we have developed allows design work that would previously have taken two years to be completed in three hours," according to Petrick Pype, technical administration coordinetor for project leaders IMEC (the joint electronice research center of the universities of Brussels, Gent and Leuven). "This research has put European manufacturers one step ahead of their U.S. and Japanese rivals, especielly in the field of DSP chips for consumer electronics, audio, telecommunications, bio-medical and robotics applications," Mr. Pype maintains.

Other participants in the Cathedral project include Philips (Netherlands), Siemens (West Germany), Silvar-Lisco (Belgium), the University of Bochum (West Germany) and Bell Talephona's Belgian subsidiary. The software developed by the Cathedral project is being extensively used for chip design by Philips, and the first chips using Cathedral technology have already been produced. An extensive study of the marketing opportunities for the hardware and software developed by the project is currently being conducted by IMEC.

Mr. Cadiou also points to the fact that the 11 ESPRIT projects concerned with office systems are making a major impact on more than 16 standards or standerds-working groups in the area of open distributed



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architecture. The newly adopted ISO standard on Office Document Archi-tecture (ISO 8613) for handling texts and pictures was first prepared in an ESPRIT project called Herode. The Herode project leader, Siemens AG of Munich, worked with TITN of Paris and the Centre de Recherche Informatique de Nancy (France).

The original partners have now been joined by Bull (France), Olivetti (Italy), ICL and Queen Mary College Interac-tive (U.K.) and the Service d'Etudes Communes des Postes et Télécom-munications (France) to work on a project called PODA. The project aims to develop practical applications for the ODA standard, which is competing with IBM's DCA/DIA standard, and to further develop the ODA standard itself. A first demonstration of document exchange using the ODA standard took place in 1987. Products should be commercially available in the 1990s.

Besides the direct benefits of such projects, Mr. Cadiou also cites the considerable indirect benefits. In particular, European IT companies are tending to cooperate with each other Instead of with U.S. firms. Tha number of link-ups between European companies increased seven-fold between 1984 and 1987, Mr. Cadiou claims, excluding those within the ESPRIT project itself. Moreover, he adds, there are now five European companies to be found among that world's ten fastest growing data processing companies

- Jonathan Todd

Information Technology / Maintaining Market Share

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European Clients, Work Force and Shareholders

Late last month, two of Europe's leading computing services compa-nies announced that they were merging. Executives of Great Britain's CAP Group and France's Sema-Metra said their new company, to be called Semacap, would have the size, balance of services and management capability to compete not only against European rivals, but also against American and Japanese 'The original Ingredient is that we

create a group with a genuine European nationality, Plarre Bonelli, Sema-Metra's chairman, said in Paris after the merger announcement was mada. "We already have clients and a work force drawn from all over Europe, and now we will have a Europe-

an shareholder list as well. Mergers, alliances and joint ventures are hardly e surprise in tha

International scope needed to bid on major contracts

computing services industry, where many top managers are convinced that the cut-throat competition will leave only a few major players surviving into the 1990s.

Two other U.K. companies in the field, Systems Designers and Scicon, have already announced their merger this year, and yet another, Logica. announced it had bought Data Archi-tects, an American rival. CAP Gemini Sogeti, the biggest European company in data processing services, last month launched a takeover of Data Logic AB, the Swedish software services firm.

CAP Group and Sema-Metra, with combined 1987 sales of more than \$450 million and a combined work force of 6,400, made it clear that that changes now referred to simply as "1992" were a major factor in the merger.

"Deregulation as the trade barriers are lifted by 1992 was one of the driving forces that caused us in the last two or three years to look at longranga stratagies," sald Michaal Smith, the CAP Group managing di-Mr. Smith, who will join Mr. Bonelli

in running the new company, said the merger creates a company that is large enough and has the international scope to bid for major computing services contracts anywhere in the world.

While CAP Group would have liked to expand its business beyond the United Kingdom, which provided 80 percent of the company's sales. It was impractical to expand onto the Continent by simply setting up a dif-ferent branch or subsidiary in each country.

Tha answer, he believed, was to merge with a company already established on the Continent, and Sema-Metra offered a comfortable fit both geographically and philosophically,

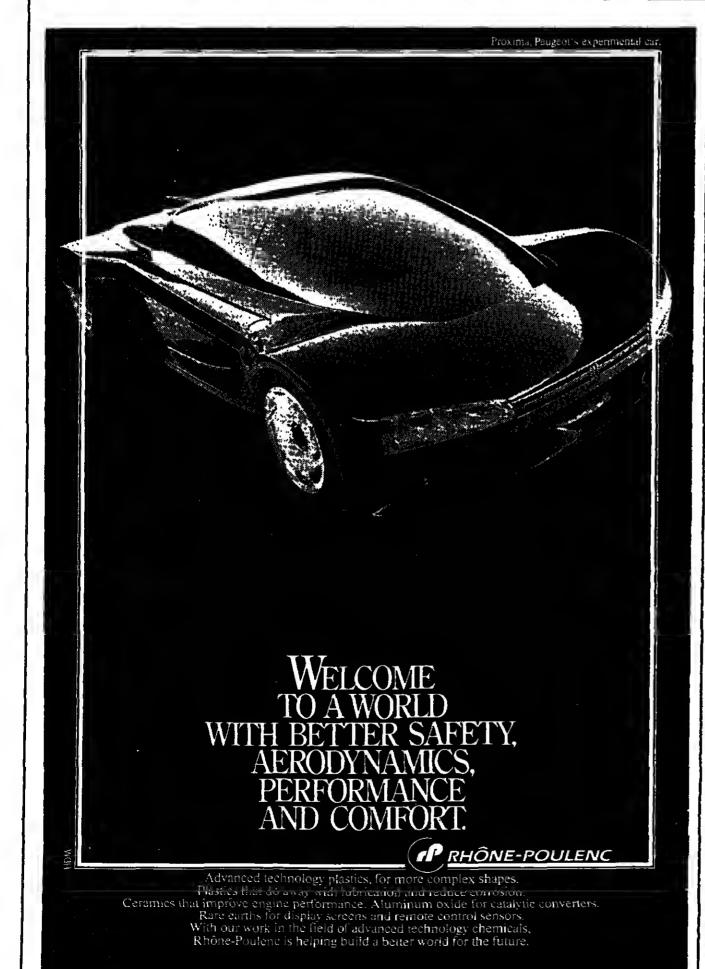
"We are both value-driven organizations, organizations that share the same values if not the same cuttures," Mr. Smith said. "This merger gives us access through Frenchmanagement to the French market. And vice versa." The larger "home" market afforded by 1992's changes is important because it provides the sort of sales base needed to compete with the U.S. companies' vast American markets.

Joint projects are nothing new in Europe, of course. Airbus, Arianespace and the auto industry a Joint. Research Committee are all examples of how various companies, state-run and strictly private, have collaborated to fight non-European competition.

However, in recent years many head-to-head compatitors have formed alliances covering a broad scope of research and development. A classic example is Mega, the mega-bit silicon chip research project co-sponsored by two of Europe's largest computer companies, the Nether-lands' Philips and West Germany's Siemens. A similar alliance of large European computer companies is the joint artificial intelligence-research project undertaken by Sie mens, Britain's ICL and France's Groupe Bull.

Collaboration, it seems, has become tha corollary of competition as European companies raposition themselves in readiness for 1992. - Timothy Harper

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Information Technology Sales in Europe cynicism. Europe has a fragmented

market position and a mass of incom-Equipment and components market in West Germany, France, Italy patible products. There are too many and United Kingdom. (Total for all 12 EC countries: \$144 billion) **1988 Equipment 1988** Components (100% = \$94.06 billion) (100% = \$17.33 billion) 2% Test and Cathode-ray Measurement Tubes 2% Other Industrial Passive and Data Mechanical Processing Consumer Semiconductors Communications and Optoelectronics Source: Electronics

and there will certainly be no letup in competition from East and West.

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Every major American and Japanese IT concern is currently determining its production and commercial strategy for the Europe of the 1990s. Multinational companies, particularly the Jepanese who worry that a unified Europe may unite against them in an outburst of protectionism, are praparing to increase investment in EC countries and will undoubtedly focus Europeans' attention on their own market shortcomings by quickly introducing new products and services. American companies like Inter-national Business Mechines (IBM), with their greater experience of large, integrated markets, are perheps bet-ter-prepared to capitalize on a truly common market.

The breakdown of state monopolies, broader bidding for government projects and pan-Europeen standards will undoubtedly create growth In many market segments - particularly software, mobile communication, networking, UNIX systems and the range of products related to integreted eervices digitel networks (iSDN) - but Europeans will have to fight to maintain their share.

While there will be increased competition throughout the sector, the merket itself le unlikely to expand by eaps and bounde.

Electronics Magazine predicts that, this year, sales of computers and related equipment will "grow only seven percent in Europe," com-pared to eight percent last year. It forecasts that sales of communication equipment will slip, while "budgets for, military communication are also on the decline."

These projections are less than comforting news for the companies concerned. The data processing and communication business together account for 70 percent of the elec-tronics equipment market in the four major European countries.

What else can the Europeans do, besides continuing to form strategic commercial alliances and rationaliz-Ing their research and product development?

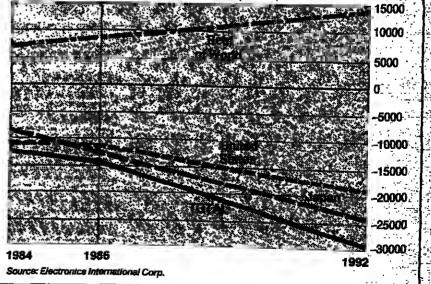
They ehould, contend both optimists and pessimists, immediately at-tempt to capitalize on a number of potentially lucrative technological innovetions and developments where they currently have a lead.

They should use the renewed technological and industrial confidence inspired by the realistic and symbolic targets of "1992" to develop and promote such innovations as videoted services, ISDN, cellular telephony and high-definition television.

The larger European market

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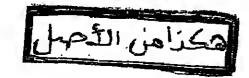
Europe's balance of trade in electronics and data processing equipment, measured in millions of ECUs.



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be the watershed for every multinational IT company. The companies which dominate it will undoubtedly be the corporate powerhouses of the early 21st century - and the iosers, whatever their national or pan-national identity, will be left out in the cold. - Joel Stratte-McChure

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The same might be said of any production of "Salome," as, in-deed, it might be said of Oscar Wilde's play - from which Stranss contrived his libretto - and of Strauss's own feverish score.

the new company, said to sates a company that is set to bid for major compu-as contracts anywhere in But the inference of a nightmarish conception is the more helpful \$10 this excellent production because of certain exaggerations and excesses in Maria Ewing's characterization of the eponymous hero-ine and the claustrophobic atmo-sphere achieved in Hall's staging, within the nocturnal setting and the longtime arguided by his longtime the set of the

By Henry Pleasants Ewing may have solved it — begins There is good theater here, and a erwise they would simply be ONDON — Sir Peter Hall has with Wilde and his willful, fanciful good Straussian opera, too. The embarrassing. Joot said that he views Richard and perverse distortion of what has central figure, however, is oot the It is similar with the Dance of Seven Veils. As performed by Ew-Stranss's "Salome" as an crotic come down to us in the gospels Royal Opera, Covent Garden, is different story, with Salome (un-easier and more rewarding if one named) a subsidiary character.

Herod, according to the gospels, bly had it thrown in the nearest has reluctantly imprisoned John canal Least of all is there any sug-the Baptist. The latter has de-gestion of Salome's necrophilic nounced Herod's bigamous mar-riage to his sister-in-law, Herodias. In an interview she has said infamous — finale. For that she wants John's head, but Herod, whose attitude to the

prophet is one of awe mixed with fear, refuses. At a birthday party, he asks his teen-age step-daughter/niece to dance for him and his guests, and is so delighted with her performance that he performance look like a hardly edifying. Wilde's version is make the performance look like a hord believable — or at least one cheap nightclub act. It is not titilla-ton, but a vital part of the story." It is no such thing. Certainly that he performance her onthing in the Bible about that he performance her onthing the bible about and dutifully passes it on to her

she did with the head — she proba- max. Gypsy Rose Lee's exit line bly had it thrown in the nearest after her striptease used to be a

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The story, as related by St. Mat- story as it was in the Bible. Using a thew and St. Mark, is believable, if body stocking or a G-string would tern so close to the dinner table, Salome dancing starkers. But it is Narraboth's unnoticed and unal- part of an extraordinarily vivid pertended suicide and Salome's long formance, most remarkable and roll down the steps from the lid of admirable, perhaps, for Ewing's rethe cistern and her orgasmic con- sourceful and evocative employtortions when she reaches the bot- ment of a voice not of a size, briltom become acceptable where oth- liance or timbre traditionally

associated with the role. As a characterization it is rather more than a bit too studied, too calculated, especially the stillnesses and sulky, sullen silences, as was true, too, of her Carmen in Glyndebourne a couple of seasons ago. But Hooker, Sam Cooke and other blues and soul masters it is still a memorable Salome, a notable and praiseworthy accomplishment

All else is fine in this production, first seen in Los Angeles in 1986, with splendid performances by

Helga Dernesch as Herodias, Rob-"We're planning to gut the library building, con- ert Tear as Herod and the Ameristruct a hered performing auditorium and wrap the can baritone Robert Hale as Jokan-museum exhibits around that," said Sid Graves, who aan (John the Baptist). Above all Despite the hoopla surrounding slighting nothing of Strauss's orchestral magic.

He also defended his continuing to make fanciful clothes. "If 1 did what everyone else is doing," he said "everyone would be bored. And I would be bored. The period numes, it is the French designer's is a little tough. But I think that is new ready-to-wear that will deter- one more reason for me to be a little different." about prices."

Some fashion professionals have said that the ultrashort skirts and high waistlines in the new collection are too young-looking and that the elothes lack the elegance of either his cooture or his Luxe line, the higher priced ready-to-wear made in his Paris workrooms.

Lacroix said he had originally wanted to design longer skirts, but women are just getting into the

At the ballet, Kimberly Farkas was wearing one of Lacroix's more Gone from most collections for conservative designs: a slim, onenext fail are very short skirts, pouls shoulder floral print. It was one of and the rest of the fronfrou that at least 14 genuine Lacroixs and dozens of Lacroix-inspired dresses that proved that pouls are not yet dead, at least not among those members of new society who revel Mercia Harrison ordered a purple

curvy suits, beaded and embroidered aprop dresses, and knus in

they were a little longer," said Susan Kalt, dressed in Chanel. Nadia Stark, however, who owns the Stark carpet company, went straight into the store's temporary Lacroix boutique and ordered a white organza blouse, an aproo "to wear over a black dress of Mary McFadden's," she said, and Lacroix's thinestone-bedecked shoes.

Manhattan,inc., for ooe, has said in being ooticed at fancy parties. The gala dinner after the ballet at

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one of those parties. Blaine Trump wore a black tulle Lacroix with long red gloves decorated with jet beads, plumes, ribbons and roses. ley gloves. The store cut its original \$2 mil-

Ivana Trump, wore the designer's short floral dress over black lace. lion order because of recent soft retail sales, but a Saks representa-But Lacroix is not designing his tive would not quote figures, saying

ready-to-wear for gala occasions, but for what he calls "the street." only that the Lacroix clothes. priced from \$500 to \$3,000, were "Couture is a kind of laboratory "selling very well." where everything is allowed," be

Couture houses seldom make said. "You propose shapes and money from their custom operaproportioos witbout thinking tions, relying on other sources, includiog ready-to-wear, perfume The ready-to-wear was modeled at a benefit at Saks Fifth Avenue and licenses, to bring in millions of

dollars annually. Lacroix, for example, has sold only about 600 attended by more than 400 women couture dresses since opening for business last year, while 20,000 curious to see the fashion emperor's new clothes. After the parade of ultrashort double-faced coats, pieces of the ready-to-wear have been ordered by stores.

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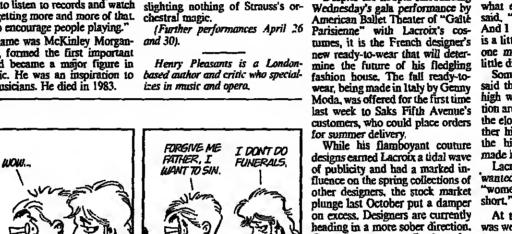
exotic combinations of patterns, New spring-summer collection shown with fanciful accessories, their enthusiasm was restrained. There were some lovely things it

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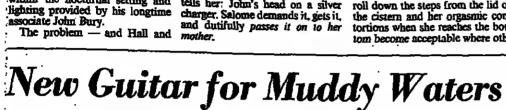
But the main thing is to encourage people playing." Waters, whose real name was McKinley Morganand 30). field, went to Chicago, formed the first important electric blues band and became a major figure in ther. They were intrigned to hear about the Blues postwar American music. He was an inspiration to Museum in Clarksdale, once the home of John Lee many blues and rock musicians. He died in 1983. THANKS, MIKE. YOU'RE LOOKING PRETTY GOOD YOURSELF! I'M GOING TO GO GET A DRINK. WOW .. OKAX

started the museum, the only institution of its kind in there is the Royal Opera House in his bonor, and people lined up and the States are so helpful to the blues rich Mississippi Delta, on a shoestring seven Orchestra under the guidance of for his autograph. But his visit is me." ue having music played here. It's great to have people considerate of the voices while come into the museum to listen to records and watch slighting nothing of Strauss's or video tapes, and we're getting more and more of that.



characterized last year's Lacroix mania. This raises the question of whether Lacroix is ont of step with the changing times.





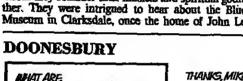
By Robert Palmer

New York Times Service C LARKSDALE, Mississippi — Muddy Waters, small Mississippi Delta town, on Stovall's Plantation, leaving in May 1943 after the overseer refused his request for a raise from 22% cents to 25 cents on how the form the muscum in an request for a raise from 22½ cents to 25 cents an hour. In Clarksdale's civic andirective last to 25 cents an hour.

In Clarksdale's civic auditorium last week, the members of Z.Z. Top, the popular rock group from Texas, gave Clarksdale's Blues Museum a gleaming white electric guitar made of a cypress log from the cabin where Muddy Waters grew up.

It will be used in an exhibit honoring Waters, said the group's lead guitarist, Billy Gibbons, "as a focus for the spirit of the art form known as the blues." Pyramid Guitar Co. of Memphis made the instrument. Gibbons and the band's bassist, Dusty Hill, and its

drummer, Frank Beard, made a pilgrimage to Clarksdale last September, looking for the roots of Waters, whom they consider their musical and spiritual godfa-

















Lacroix Plays the Trump Card

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the designer says that he is designing his ready-to-wear for the street, not galas.



Lacroix greets guests at the Saks fashion show in New York; at right, Blaine Trump at the ballet in Lacroix's black tulle with plumed and ribboned gloves. But

daughter, who simply does as she is Seven Veils. As performed by Ewnightmane. But acceptance and ap- according to St. Matthew and St. told, but the mother, who thirsts ing it would hardly do in a world of proval of his new production at the Mark. What they tell us is quite a for bloody revenge and gets it. The reality, but as crotic fantasy it Bible tells us oothing about what passes, including the orgasmic cli-

1987 RESULTS

Activity and consolidated results of the BNP Group in 1987

The Board of Directors of the Banque Nationale de Paris met on April 14, 1988 under the Chairmanship of Mr. René Thomas, to exemine the accounts of the 8NP for the accounting year 1987. **BNP Group**

1987 has been a good year in terms of activity, with e slight fall in consolidated aet income, in a more difficult economic environ-

Consolidated net Income was FF 3.009 million in 1987, compared with FF 3.169 million in 1986 and FF 2.114 million in 1985.

Principal components of Income (in millions of French francs)	1986	1987	%
Net banking revenue Non-interest operating expenses	29,358	29,844	+ 1.7
and fixed asset depreciation Net operating income	19,371	20,423	+ 5.4
before provisions	9,987	9,421	- 5.7
 of which, Continental France	8,284	7,575	- 8.6
Foraign and Overseas	1,703	1.846	+ 8.4
Net provisions for the year	5,143	4,924	- 42
Consolidated net income	3,169	3,009	- 5.0
 of which, Group share 	3,015	2,835	- 5.9

In Continental France, the level of activity has been sustained ; customer deposits increased on average by 6.5 %, as against 4 % in 1986. The average cost of deposits has fallen, due primarily to the strong growth in sight deposits and savings accounts.

Loans and advances increased at a rapid rate of 6.7 %, compared with 4.6 % in 1986, particularly to private customers, who now represent 31 %of total loans, up from 27 %in the preceding year.

Capital market ectivities, benefitting from the privetisation program, showed continuad growth, leeding to a further rise in commission income ; 8NP confirmed its feading position among banks on the bond merket, for the underwriting and placement of shares for privatised companies, in the commercial paper market and for introductions on the Paris second market.

The specialised subsidiaries (8NP-Bail, Credit Universel, Banque Natio-Tresorene, BANEXf, Natio-Vie) maintained a favourable level of ectivity in 1987.

Group net operating income in the Overseas and Foreign Network. which includes this year 100 % of the United Overseas Bank in Geneva, is up by 8.4 % with significant growth in customer related business. This rate of growth particularly high in Asia and the Far East, comes out at 4.7 % when adjusted to constant exchange rates and an identical basis of consolidation.

For the Group as e whole, net operating income, after depreciation, but before provisions, taxes and other items, stands at FF 9.421 million compared with FF 9.987 million In 1986, and FF 8.778 milfion in 1985. The increase in net banking revenue has been insufficient to compensate for the rise in non-interest operating expenses and depreciation, the level of which reflects Group policy to pursue the computerisation of operations and the development of automatic payment systems,

These results, recording a slight fall in comparison with 1986, but an increase compared with 1985, may be regarded as satisfying in a particulerly difficult aconomic environment, marked by increased competition and the international stockmarket and financial crisis.

Pursuing its efforts of prior years, the Group increased its banking provisions by FF 4,924 million In 1987, including FF 2.383 million in respect of loans made to countries experiencing payment difficulties, bringing the total of these provisions to 50 % of related loans

All unreelised capital losses arising as a result of the stockmarket crisis have been fully provisioned in 1987. 8NP has not taken advantage of the new facilities relating to investment securities, for which provision is no longer required.

8NP has elso constituted full provisions this year for all rights accruing to employees under social benefit schemes.

After taxes and other items, consolidated net income amounts to FF 3.009 million.

BNP Parent Company Net Income totels FF 1.546 million, up by 32.9 % over 1988.

Principal components of income (in millions of French trancs)	1986	1987	%	
Not banking revenue Non-interest operating expenses	24,156	24,295	+ 0.6	
and fixed asset depreciation Net operating income after depreciation before provisions,	16,919	17,479	+ 3.3	
taxation and other items Net provisions for the year Net income	7,237 4,774 1,163	6,816 4,346 1,546	- 5.8 - 8.9 + 32.9	

At the General Shareholders' Meeting, the Board will propose a total distribution of FF 676 million compared with FF 588 million in the preceding year, an increase of 15 %, bringing the dividend per ordinary and non-voting share up to FF 11.50, or FF 17.25 inclusive of tax credit, after the free share issue of one for ten in 1987. Total consolidated assets amount to FF 975 billion at the end of 1987, an increase of 6.5 % over the previous year.

Stockholders' equity, strengthened by undistributed income for the period, stands at FF 24.6 billion as against FF 21.7 billion at the end of 1986 and FF 14.6 billion at end 1985 ; stockholders' equity together with equivalents total FF 30.9 billion.

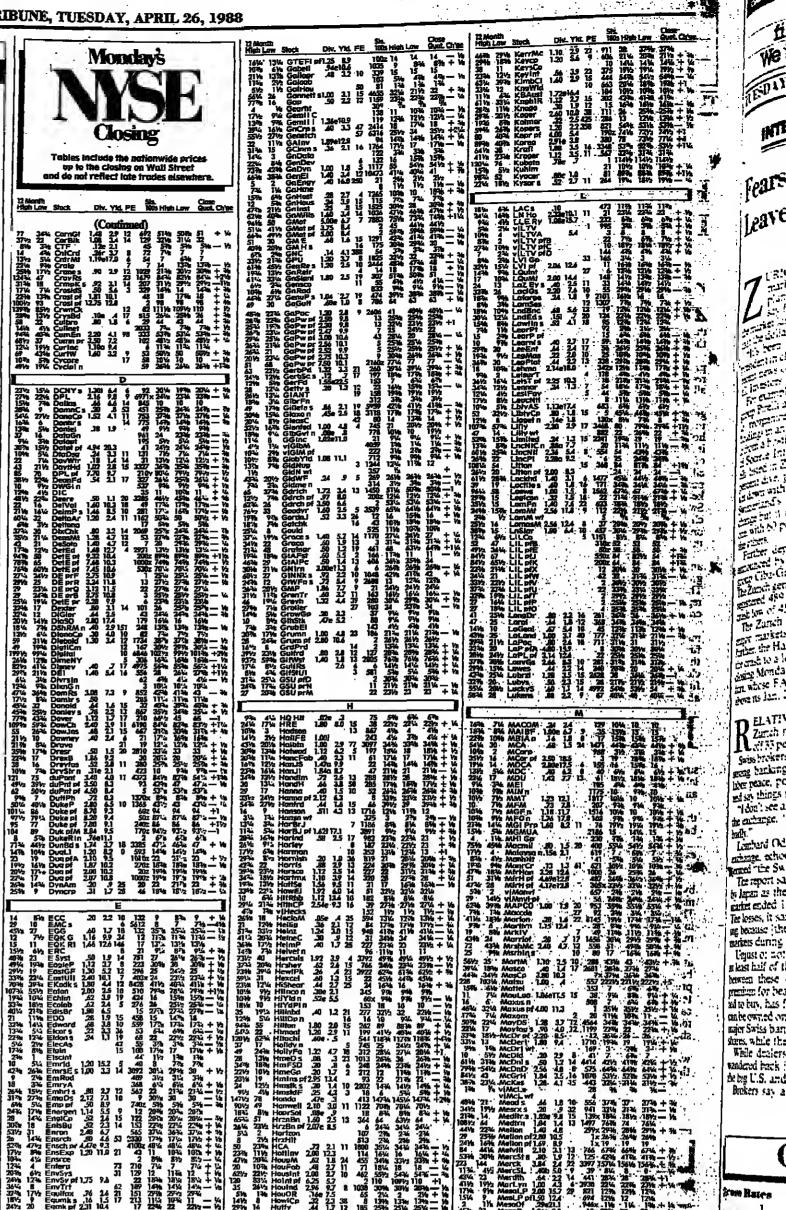
Risk cover has thus been reinforced by increases in stockholders' equity and provisions and, by reference to the future solvency ratio proposed by the Cooke Committee, the 8NP Group is in a position to satisfy the ratios foreseen for 1992.





Long time Trib fashion editor, Hebe Dorsey went into the archives of the old Paris Herald (original name of today's Trib) and collected the great news stories of the turn of the century — along with glorious, gossipy tid-bits, records of fabulous galas, stunning fashions, gentlemen's duels and "crazy inventions." With hundreds of excerpts of articles, delighful vignettes and 147 illustrations, this book is a vivid evocation of a period no one imagined would ever end. A great gift idea.





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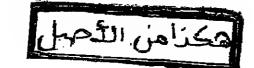
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Leave Zurich in Doldrums

By JACQUES NEHER Special to the Herald Tribune

plunge, it appears to be back in the doldrums. Analysts say foreign investors, who had begun to wade back into the market last month, have retreated again because of new fears that the dollar may fail still further against the Swiss franc. "It's been very slow all month," said Markus Staubli, vice "president in charge of institutional sales for Crédit Suisse. He said recent news of carnings and dividend increases "doesn't help at

For example, he noted, last Wednesday, when the Italian tire

one, with 60 percent of total turnover, and as Zurich goes, so go

Further depressing the market were antitakeover measures

The Zurich general market index, published by Swiss Bank Corp., registered 489.50 on Monday, only 7.8 percent above its post-crash low of 454 last Nov. 10.

The Zurich stock market remains the most stagnant of the

major markets since last October's plunge. Hong Kong fell further, the Hang Seng index dropping from around 3,950 before

the crash to a low of less than half that, but has since rebounded, closing Monday at 2,623.75. The second most stagnant is Frank-

furt, whose FAZ index on Monday was 451.77, or 13.9 percent

R ELATIVE TO its pro-crash peak of 734 on Oct. 5, the Zurich market is still down 33 percent. Frankfurt also is

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strong banking institutions, a fairly good economic outlook, labor peace, political stability and rock-bottom share prices --

and say things should be better than they are. "I don't see any clouds," said Gerd Lehmann, vice president of the exchange. "There's no reason the market should be doing

Lombard Odier & Compagnie, one of the 29 members of the exchange, echoed that semiment in a recent report on what it

"Armed "the Swiss paradox." The report said, "While the Swiss economy is challenged only by Japan as the one with the soundest fundamentals, the Swiss

market ended 1987 with one of the biggest losses in the world."

The losses, it said, were "all the more surprising and disappoint-

ing because [the Swiss market] had risen less than other major markets during the bull market of the past five years."

Unjust or not, foreign investors, who traditionally account for at least half of the volume on the Zurich market, are few and far

between these days. A strong indication of this is that the premium for bearer shares, a class of stock foreigners are permit-

ted to buy, has fallen sharply relative to registered shares, which can be owned only by Swiss citizens. A year ago, bearer shares for

major Swiss banks were priced almost twice as high as registered

wandered back into the market, other Continental investors and

the big U.S. and Japanese investors are conspicuously absent.

While dealers say some British institutional investors have

Brokers say a slow effort to rebuild foreign confidence over

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shares, while that premium now has faded to 10-20 percent.

Swiss brokers all point to sound fundamentals - Switzerland's

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it from a hostile bid, the price

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elli, listed in Zurich, took a 12

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Switzerland's only stock ex-change but it is the dominant

above its Jan. 29 low of 396.40.

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market was ready to recover from its Black Monday plunge, it appears to be back in the doldrums. Analysts

Refining Margins Also Aid Mobil

The Associated Press NEW YORK - Exxon Corp., the world's largest oil company, said Monday that first-quarter carnings soared 36 percent to \$1.46 billion from a year earlier, while Mobil Corp., No. 2 in the United States, reported a doubling of its quarterly profit to \$505 million. Both companies said a drop in

oil prices during the quarter helped increase their profit margins for refining and chemicals.

Citing the same reasons, Chica-go-based Amoco Corp. said its carnings leaped 80 percent to \$469 million At the end of last quarter, amid a

global productioo glut, oil prices dropped as low as \$14 a barrel, about \$4 below the \$18 target price of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. News that OPEC and ooo-

OPEC nations will be meeting this week to discuss production cuts has strengthened oil prices this month, with North Sea Brent, the most widely traded European crude, now trading around \$17. Exxon said sales totaled \$22 bil-

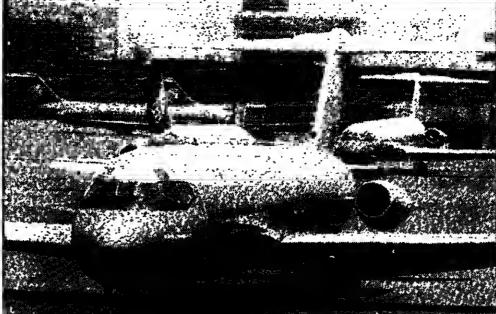
lion in the quarter, up 13 percent from a year earlier, while Mobil's revenue from continuing opera-tions rose 18 percent to \$13.8 billion. Amoco's sales rose 11.5 percent to \$5.8 billion. Exxon's chairman, Lawrence G.

Rawl, said that sharply lower crude prices together with much stronger margins for petroleum products and higher chemical earnings "were fundamentally responsible for the overall carnings improve-

"The quarterly comparison was beloed by sale of property abroad and lower incentive compensation. costs in 1988," he said, "but the effect of these benefits was largely offset by the absence of 1987 foreign exchange gains and tax credits associated with foreign operations

Mobil's chairman, Allen E. Mur-ray, said the company's quarterly performance was the best since 1981, with the most important improvements occurring in its domestic refining and marketing areas as well as in chemicals.

Mobil said its carnings did not reflect the operations of its Montgomery Ward & Co. unit, which it agreed on March 7 to sell to a



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Aeroméxico jetliners standing idle at Mexico City's airport after the carrier was declared bankrupt.

Mexico Bravely Lets an Airline Fold Bankruptcy of Aeroméxico Signals Industry's Overhaul

ernment, announced it was going In the short term, however, the out of business. Despite protests organized by a labor union repre-senting most of the airline's 12,500 and produced incoovenience for MEXICO CITY - The government's decision last week to allow a employees, offers by the unioo to thousands of Mexican and foreign state-owned airline to declare buy the airline, and major disrup- travelers. With regular service to bankruptcy heralds a sweeping overhaul of Mexico's inefficient tions of air travel across the coun- oorthern cities such as Ciudad Juá-try, the government has held fast to rez, Chihuahua and Reynosa now and highly regulated air transport its decision. nonexistent, passengers from Mex-

system, government officials and airline industry analysis here say. The reorganization, which the lo-"It was a smart and courageous ico City must fly to Dallas or San action," said Nelsoo Dumas, an Antonio and then on to the Texas aviation industry analyst at the city closest to the border. Mexican stock brokerage house In- The Ministry of Tourism has cal manager of one U.S. airline here describes as "a real revolution, and verlat. "The airline was not making also expressed concern that the one long overdue," is expected to money, the costs of keeping it temporary shortage of seats could provide new opportunities to both affoat were much too high, and burt the booming tourism industry. with the union so strong, it just More than 5 million foreign tour-reached the point where the gov- ists visited Mexico last year, the Mexico's remaining domestie air-lines and to foreign carriers that fly ernment could not afford to sup- majority of them Americans bound It is also likely to stimulate do-mestic traffic, which declined last port Acroméxico anymore."

and certain other industries are now running U.S. markets by accepting progressively at virtually full capacity. "You've got to get slimmer profit margins, they will be seeking at virtually full capacity. "You've got to get slimmer profit margins, they will be seekin some price pressure out of that," he added. some probably substantial price increases. But analysts and officials expressed little "I'd say the dollar's the predominant cal-fear of a return to the disruptive double-digit prit," said Robert C. Holland, a former Fed

inflation levels of 1979 through 1981. a bit higher and arriving a bit earlier than Although recently reported jumps in both was recently expected, is a result of the the Consumer Price Index and the Producer With the economy running short of capac-the probable and of falling oil prices and the prompted waves of selling in the securities and other group did not makes in the conomists note. Set months, the nignest since early 1984. Many of those who believe that the na-tion's underlying inflation rate is indeed heading for, say, 5 percent from 4 percent, maintain that this is no cause for alarm.

other operations, including its carpet and industrial fabrics plants, Martini Tops Stevens had rejected an initial Rémy's Bid

cause of concerns about the tenta-PARIS — Martini & Rossi SpA said Monday that it was raising its friendly bid for the tive nature of Odyssey's financing. The terms were revised over the weekend to Stevens's satisfaction. French liqueur maker Béné-dietioe SA to 1.07 billioo Stevens's stock rose 25 cents on the New York Stock Exchange to elose at \$67.75 a share.

Odyssey intends to buy its por-tion of the Stevens assets from Pepperell. But if Pepperell cannot complete its end of the deal, Odyssey has agreed to purchase Stevens, subject to financing. Odyssey's out-standing tender offer is also for \$68.50 a share.

Pepperell's interest in Stevens has centered on the company's sheet and towel operations, which include manufacturing facilities as well as such designer brand names as Ralph Lauren and Laura Ashley. Those operations account for 60 percent of Stevens's annual sales,

Corp., raised its offer to 7,700 francs for each of Bénédictine's 140,000 shares, from 6.550 francs. Earlier this month, Rémy

increased its own offer to 7,000 francs, valuing the family-owned liqueur company at 980 million francs.

French francs (\$188 million). topping a hostile offer from Remy Martio, the cognac house. Martini, an Italian company that is a subsidiary of Geneva-based Geoeral Beverage

U.S. Enters a Period of Slightly Higher Inflation, Experts Say

By Robert D. Hershey Jr.

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - The United States appears to be entering a period of moderate-ly higher inflatioo in which the general price level could rise 5 percent or more a year into the carly 1990s, many analysts say.

This acceleration, which is seen as pushing

By Larry Rohter New York Times Service

to Mexico.

dustry analysis.

On April 15, following a five-day

for beach resorts such as Acapulco, "It caught a lot of people here by Cancún, Ixtapa and Mazatlán, all year, and tourism from abroad, ac-cording to Mexican and foreign in-in economic affairs said of the gov-tions. ernment move. "How many times In a speech in Monterrey this have you heard of a country allow- week, President Miguel de la Mastrike opposing the sale of 13 air-planes, Aeromexico, which is com-pletely owned by the Mexican gov-vided?" See AIRLINE, Page 15

unemployment rate is at its lowest rate since Assuming foreign producers have about ex- would suggest inflation oo the industrial 1979 - and the fact that the paper, chemical hausted their ability to protect hard-won side." she said.

But there is evidence that many prices are. in fact, being raised. A survey by the National Federatioo of Independent Business found last month that 27 percent of its respoodents planned to raise prices in the oext

governor who heads the Committee for Eco- six months, the highest since early 1984.

for about \$530 million. \$1.2 billion offer from Pepperell and Odyssey last week, partly be-

vens's sheet and towel operations. Pepperell intends to sell part of the billion deal with Odyssey.

Reuters

Stevens executives set off a take-

break Stevens, a 175-year-old fab- pany for \$666.5 million. The move break Stevens, a 175-year-old fab-ric company that employs 23,000 prompted Pepperell to join in the people, into three paris. The major buyer is rival textile vens's managers sweetched their producer West Point-Pepperell offer a bit, before dropping out. Inc., which will keep most of Ste-vens's sheet and towel operations.

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operations to Bibb Co., another textile producer, for about \$150 million. Odyssey Partners, a Wall Street announced that they would try to

investment firm that until recently work out a deal to buy the compa-had been vying with Pepperell to ny together. (AP, NTT)

cash offer from two buyers after \$71.6 million.

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management-led investor group in a \$3.8 billion leveraged buyout. Amoco's chairman, Richard M. Morrow, also attributed the company's performance to substantial

sion that began more than five years ago. persuasive case for a higher inflation level.

University School of Business and Manage-ment. He cited increasing tightness in the percent, for the second half of this year. Iabor market — at 5.6 percent, the national An important factor is the dollar's decline.

the probable and of falling oil prices and the prompted waves of selling in the securities ing of steel, textiles and other goods are accumulating pressures of a business expan-markets, these statistics alone did not make a having more price "bite," economists note. Oil is another likely force for higher infla-

"We are going to get more initiation," said Yet the March increases did focus atten- tion. Many analysts believe the stepped-up William C. Dunkelberg, dean of the Temple tion on the forces that seem to be converging fighting in the Gull will push up oil prices.

"It's oot necessarily a bad thing at all," Mr. Dunkelberg said. Higher prices and higher profits are the signals occided for the economy to shift resources from consumer goods into its increasingly export-oriented industrial sector so that the country can cut

Shares Sharply Lower in Paris on Election News

Reuters PARIS - Share prices fell 3.3960. sharply on the Paris Bourse Mon-day before recovering in later trad-System ing as traders reacted to a poorer than expected performance by Prime Minister Jacques Chirac in the first round of France's presidential elections. The Bourse's spot indicator

opened 1.8 percent lower and fell in ater trading to an overall decline of more than 3 percent before recovring to a preliminary close of down 1.72 percent.

The franc, meanwhile, dipped 1.225 against the Deutsche mark in early trading, touching 3.40 francs per mark, but recovered later to be fixed at 3.3970, virtoally un-

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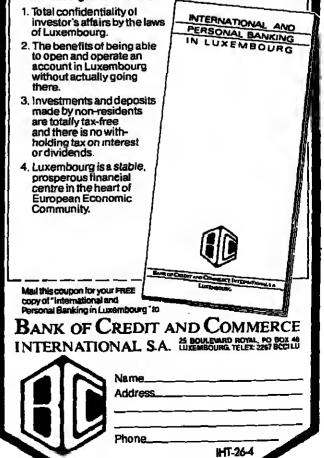
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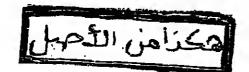
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Beazer Wins Majority in Koppers

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches Matthews, said that owners of 53.4 blocked the offer, and Beazer is LONDON - Beazer PLC, the percent of Koppers shares had ac- being required to supply additional rapidly expanding British building cepted Beazer's offer at \$60 a share. Koppers Co. had netted it more cent of Koppers. man half of the shares in the Pittsburgh-based construction materi- cannot declare the offer uncondials company.

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stokesman said. The Beazer spokesman, John Angeles and Pittsburgh have

Elf Is Paying £308 Million For RTZ's Oil and Gas Unit

thange in policy. minung of a US + 1 sive fighting be i U.S. forces he ansans los three ups Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches Flf Acuitaine, the French state oil company, has agreed to acquire sion player," he said. i Umied States it. panies said Monday. Earlier this year, Elf tried to huy

lantic Richfield Co., which won Tricentrol in February with a £187 million offer.

The French company is already a shore oil fields, and expects to ny this year. pump the equivalent of 120,000 RTZ oil & Gas contributed barrels of oil a day in those fields : Says this year. The unit that was sold, RTZ Oil arranges for the & Gas Ltd., has interests in 31 offshore British licenses and in 15 onshore licenses. It also has inter-

COLOR CONVERS expressed optives negonations ests in the Netherlands and Italy. Elf is paying cash. The payment will include the repayment of debt rees in Europe from RTZ Oil & Gas to RTZ. C LO A DEN and RTZ, formerly Rio Tinto-Zinc, is an international mining and in-נופון ביסטבר dustrial group with interests in te sad most major metals.

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"We needed to triple or quadru-LONDON - Societé Nationale ple our existing investment and we

still would have been a second divi-RTZ Corp.'s oil and gas business for £308 million (\$579 million) in an effort to expand its stake in Britain's North Can find its stake in the Edinburgh-based broker-age Wood Mackenzie & Co., said Britain's North Sea fields, the com- that RTZ's decision to dispose of its oil and gas assets marked a

"clear change in strategy." another British North Sea oil com-Just two or three years ago, RTZ was saying oil and gas was million. But Elf was ontbid by At- going to be the next strong leg of business. Clearly they've changed their view," he said. Analysts said earlier this month

that RTZ would probably seek to

£11.1 million to RTZ's net earnings of £279.5 million in 1987.

The oil unit's net assets stood at £98.1 million at the end of 1987. Mr. Gregory said that RTZ had ohtained a "fair price" from Elf for the assets. We estimate that Elf is paying

£2.20 per harrel for RTZ's proven oil and gas reserves," be said. RTZ's stock rose 11 pence to 378 pence a share on the London Stock

Exchange after the announcement. Elf's stock dropped 1 franc to 283.50 francs a share on the Paris

Elf is making the purchase through a subsidiary, Elf Aquitaine U.K. Holdings Ltd. (Reuters, IHT)

information concerning its planned Beazer launched the hid in March through BNS Inc., through which its two investment banks,

Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. and County NatWest Ltd., are also taking an equity stake. Originally Beazer offered \$45 a share, but the company raised the hid to \$56 and then \$60. Koppers's shares were 12.5 cents

higher at \$53.875 in afternoon trading Monday on the New York

Stock Exchan Last week, Koppers reported a first-quarter loss of \$8.5 million compared with a \$3 million loss a year earlier, largely because of a \$7 million increase in costs to defend itself against Beazer.

The takeover has worried some London fund managers, who say that Beazer's rapid growth is too risky. Its chairman, Brian Beazer, wants to make his company a glob-al construction conglomerate in three main fields — house coostruction, contracting and building materials — with a significant pres-ence in Britain, the United States

and Asia. Koppers fits the strategy for two reasons: geographic diversification and a cash flow that will help balance the capital-intensive house

construction business. (Reuters, NYT)

TLC May Sell 3 Units Of Beatrice in Europe

Rewers NEW YORK - TLC Group is onsidering the sale of three of its

Beatrice International companies

based in Europe, it said Monday. Two are based in Britain: Callard & Bowser Group, which makes confectionery products, and Be-atrice Poultry. The other is Beatrice International Bottling, which makes soft drinks in the Netherlands and Belgium. TLC, which is controlled hy the investor Reginald F. Lewis, gave no estimated value for the companies.

Japanese DAT Industry Wary of Tandy CD Claim

TOKYO - Tandy Corp's declaration last week that it intends to sell an erasable compact disk within two years could prove a hlow to Japan's digital audio tape industry, securities and industry analysts said Monday.

But company spokesmen and analysts in Japan, where DAT was pioneered, said they doubted that the U.S. consumer electronics company could realize its timetable for selling compact disk player recorders at less than \$500.

Two Japanese companies, Sony Corp. and Sharp Corp., already sell disk systems that can re-record computer data, but Sony's costs 1.6 million yen (\$13,000) and Sharp's 1 million yen.

These systems could be adapted to record music, but the price would be too high for consumers, analysts said.

For digital audio tapes, which sound as clear as compact disks, the cheapest recorder in Japan costs 120,000 yen or about \$970. The main advantages of DAT over CDs - that they can record - would

be eliminated if Tandy succeeded. However, sales of DAT recorders outside Japan have been slowed by record companies' efforts to limit the copying of their products. Inside Japan, sales last year were estimated at 30,000 units, below the 50,000 expected when DAT was launched in February.

50,000 expected when DAT was faunched in February. "Maybe it does have the technology to produce a cheap re-recordable compact disk," one analyst said of Tandy's claim. "If it does, then that is Nobel Prize-winning work." "How Tandy can do it so cheaply is really amazing," said Sanae Suznki Rawle, an analyst at the brokers Barclays de Zoete Wedd. "The digital audio tape industry had thought that such an innova-tion as Tandy's would not come for about 10 to 20 years," she added. "If Tandy can do as they say theo this will have a very very negative

"If Tandy can do as they say, theo this will have a very, very negative impact on DAT."

Much of the doubt over Tandy's claim centered on why the company would need to wait up to two years to market its product. Existing methods in Japan for recording data on optical disks. such as Sony's and Sharp's, involve magnetic forces to alter data that is magnetically arranged.

A spokesman from a Japanese audio company who declined to be identified said that it was possible, as Tandy itself has hinted, that the company had found a treatment for the disks themselves, eliminating the need for expensive recording and erasing systems. But, he said, that treatment may have increased the cost of the disks.

Seagram Sets China Venture

Reuters MONTREAL - Seagram Co. has signed a joint venture agreement with China Distillery in Shanghai to produce whiskeys and sparkling wines for the Chinese and other Asian markets, the Canadian distiller said Monday. A new company, Shanghai Scagram Ltd., will build a production and bottling facility in Shanghai, Seagram said.

tions Inc., the publisher of more Union with a publication aimed at personal computer users.

lion in annual sales, is spending a modest \$250,000 initially to introduce PC World USSR, a magazine produced with Soviet partners for a Soviet readership.

"li's a challenge to operate in the Soviet Union," said Alex Leblois, IDG's chief executive.

Few of 1DG's publications, which include PC World and infoworld, have been introduced in such a sensitive political coviron-ment. And there may be only 100,000 personal computers in the Soviet Union, compared with as many as 13 million in the United States, Mr. Leblois said. But, be said, there is growing Soviet de-mand for computer-related publipookstores and newsstands.

cations. IDG. a unit of International Data Group, sees the Soviet Union as an untapped market that can be developed, particularly when West-

ern markets start to flatten. IDG's partner is Radio i Sviaz, a publisher of books and magazines on electronics and communica-

tions. Crucial to getting the venture started were the Soviet Union's liberalized foreign investment laws and the recent easing of U.S. technology transfer regulations.

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New York Times Service IDG officials thought that if So-BOSTON — 1DG Communica-viet consumers could now buy Western computer products, then than 90 computer magazines and Western advertisers would have a newspapers around the world, is reason to buy space in a computerabout to set up shop in the Soviet oriented magazine. Among the companies in the first issue are Ashton-Tate Co., Microsoft Corp., IDG, a company with \$300 mil- Atari Corp., Bull and Siemens AG.

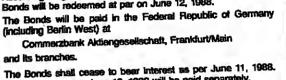
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To date, many Western companies trying to arrange ventures with the Soviet Union have been slowed by problems with bureaucracy and repatriating hard currency.

But IDG appears to have avoid ed the hard-currency problem be cause advertising is paid for in Western currencies and collected by the American partner. The newsstand price of PC World USSR will be 2 rubles, or

INDIGO INVESTMENT, S.A. Avde Pelma de Malarca 43, Torreneñnes, Michaga, Sprin, Phone 34-52-389600 Faz: 34-52-389674 Telex 79423. \$3.20 at the official rate. The first issue, one of three planned for this year, is expected to be on the stands in June. Six issues are planned for next year. The joint venture is ' Indigo is not a licensed b printing 50,000 copies for sale at





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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatch LONDON --- International Leisure Group, the parent of the charter operator Air Europe, announced Monday that it would buy 30 jetliners val-ued at \$1.4 hillion from

order for the aircraft placed by a foreign company. The company said it would buy eight short-range 737-400s in addition to the short- to medium-range 757s. International Leisure said financing

The 757s will be equipped with Rolls Royce RB 211-535E4 engines, which will mean an order of £250 million

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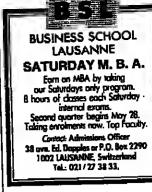
Delivery of the planes will

stretch over five years, ILG said. The planes are aimed at

helping ILG carry out expan-

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U.S. Publisher Hopes to Get Soviets Reading About PCs

Vindigo Take-off

Wall Street is so confused about comput-er prospects that the work's fortes-growing mainframe maker solls at less than 10 times pro-forma earnings while the main razor stock is at a P/E of 21. Write, phone, face or telex for compli-mentary reports projecting tripling ac-tion for Amdahi and other specialists.

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AIRLINE: Carrier's Demise Hailed (Continued from first finance page) terest in taking control of Mexi-

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lar civil aviation. "Mexico can no. longer allow itself the luxury of having inefficient, money-losing

enterprises that constitute a burden for all of society," he said. Ever since it passed into the hands of the Mexican government in 1959, Acromético has been a tors."

drain on the state's resources. But, deficits have grown in recent years, and the government has had to pour hundreds of millions of dollars of subsidies into the company to keep it operating, at a time when Mexico itself is struggling to Mexico itself is struggling to emerge from its worst economic industry analysts expected there would be some sort of official an-

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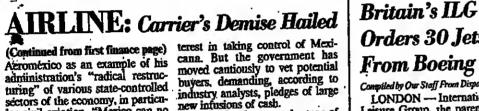
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From Boeing new infusions of cash. "There has been no shortage of buyers interested in purchasing

Mexicana," Mr. Dumas said. "But it has been more difficult to meet the government's criteria, which in-Boeing Co. The agreement in-cludes 22 757-200s, the largest clude, for reasons of sovereignty, not wanting to hand national airline routes over to foreign inves-

Trading in Mexicana stock was suspended earlier this month to prevent speculation. The airline's annual stockholders' meeting was scheduled to be held Monday, and arrangements for the purchase are not yet complete.

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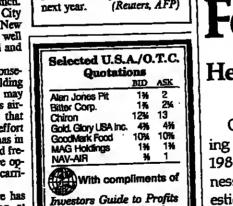
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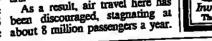
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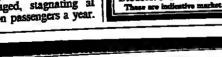
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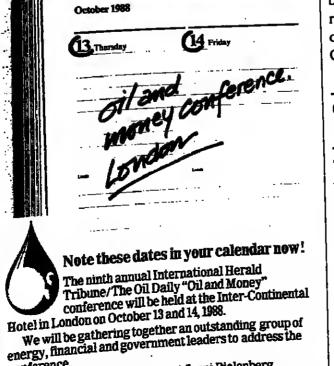












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Focus on global investment banking

Healthy earnings performance in 1987 – Dividend maintained

Commerzbank succeeded in posting impressive results in a difficult 1987, which saw both the Bank's business volume and market share-domestic as well as international-grow, reflecting its inherent strength and resilience. Earnings for both the Parent Bank and the Group continued strong, but did not quite match their 1986 record levels - largely due to adverse conditions in the securities markets. Commercial banking activities re-

Commerzbank Grou		lights
DM billion	1 9 87	1986
Total assets	161.7	148.2
Total lending	109.0	102.7
Borrowed funds	153.5	140.3
Capital and reserves	5.1	4.9
Net income (DM million)	423	408

mained brisk, though, with aggregate lending expanding considerably, especially at the longer end.

The Group's equity base was reinforced yet again, and has now reached over DM 5 billion. Investments in staff and banking technology were once more stepped up. The year's good results have enabled Commerzbank to maintain a dividend of DM 9 per DM 50 nominal share.

In line with one of its major strategic goals for the 1980s, Commerzbank has further extended its international investment banking capacity. In Tokyo, Commerz Securities (Japan) Co. Ltd. was opened in mid-1987. In New York, Commerzbank Capital Markets Corporation started operations this March. Shortly before, the Geneva branch of the Bank's Zurich subsidiary, Commerzbank (Switzerland) Ltd, was established. Another subsidiary, Commerz International Capital Management GmbH, was formed in Frankfurt to provide multicurrency asset manage-

ment services to international institutional investors.

Also backed by its extensive German-based facilities and the securitiesrelated activities of its London, Luxembourg and Singapore outlets, Commerzbank is now well positioned to offer high-quality investment banking services in the world's major markets. Figures for the early months of

1988 point to another successful year, the results of which Commerzbank expects to compare favorably with those achieved in 1987.

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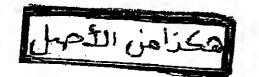


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CURRENCY MARKETS

Dollar Is Steady and Pound Lower

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The pound fell over a cent against the dollar, dropping to \$1,8715 from \$1.8855 at Friday's close.

As the market waited for Tuesdev's release of preliminary figures on U.S. gross national product for the first quarter, the dollar slipped marginally against the Japanese yen and was unchanged against the Dentsche mark.

The U.S. currency closed at 124.70 yen in New York after 24.80 yen on Friday. The dollar remained at 1.6750 DM.

The dollar showed strength against the Swiss franc, closing at 1,3865 francs against 1.3855 on Friday, but it was slightly off against the French franc, at 5.6850 francs after 5.6860.

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Talks among oil producers start-ing this week in Vienna on a possi-ble reduction in output could influ-London Dollar Rates FrL Classos ence the pound, some dealers said. Devische mart Pound sterting Jatanese van Swiss franc Franch franc 1.6779 1.8755 124.78 1.3893 5.6945 1_6735 1_8990 1_24.09 1_3439 But dealers said factors such as interest rate differentials between Britain and its major partners are 5.6795 likely to remain far more signifi-Source : Reviers cant than oil prices. British oil pro-

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duction has in the past under-Hatcher, an exchange trader at Barclays Bank PLC in New York. pinned the pound.

Britain's March trade data, due Mr. Hatcher said remarks by Ni-Friday, will be a major influence on the pound this week, dealers say. gel Lawson, Britain's chancellor of the Exchequer, indicating that the Median forecasts are for a visible Bank of England might tolerate a drop in interest rates prompted trade deficit of £1.1 billion (\$2.07 billion), an improvement from February's £1.32 billion shortfall, sales of pounds.

In earlier London trading, the and a current account deficit of £500 million from £720 million. dollar rose to 1.6770 DM against 1.6735 DM at Friday's close, and Should this materialize, the slipped to 124.78 yen from 124.80 pound could break a resistance

point at 3.15 DM on its way to as It firmed against the pound much as 3.20 DM, dealers say. which fell to \$1.8755 from \$1.8890 In earlier European trading the at Friday's close.

dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6742 DM against 1.6718 DM Fri-day, and in Paris at 5.6880 French The pound shed 0.5 percent on its trade-weighted index. The pound closed at 78.2 percent of its francs against 5.6770 Friday. 1975 value, against 78.7 percent at

ic movements, but the British the previous close. In Zurich the dollar closed at pound came in for a good deal The pound ended at 3.1458 DM 1.3865 Swiss francs, against Fri-of panicky selling, making it the in London, down from 3.1598 DM day's close of 1.3840 francs. day's biggest mover," said Robert on Friday. (Reuters, UPI) In Zurich the dollar closed at (Reuters, UPI)

T-Bill Yields In U.S. Rise At Weekly Sale

United Press International

WASHINGTON - Yields for short-term U.S. Treasury securities rose at Monday's regular weekly auction with the 13-week bills advancing to the highest level in two weeks and 26-week bills rising to the highest level since January.

At a time when many investors are demanding higher yields to protect themselves against rising inflation, the Treasury auctioned \$6.406 bil-lion of 13-week bills at an average yield of 5.92 percent. This was up from 5.78 percent at last week's auction, and was the highest since 5.98 percent on April 11.

The government also sold \$6.412 billion of 26-week bills at an average yield of 6.28 percent, up from 6.14 percent last week and the highest since 6.37 percent on Jan. 19.

The bond-yield basis for the two securities was 6.09 percent and 6.58 percent.

ZURICH: Fears of Falling Dollar Leave Swiss Stock Market in Doldrums

(Continued from first finance page)

February and March was sabotaged by a "mini-crash" on March 28, when the Zurich index dropped -4.4 percent to 482. "It pushed investors out just

when they were beginning to come back," said Mr. Staubli.

Indeed, trading activity had re-turned to year-carlier levels in Febmary and March after plunging 28 percent in January. Actual trading volume is not measured - a mark ; of Swiss secrecy - but the stock exchange calculated that total stock purchases, based on trading tax receipts, declined 7 percent in the first quarter to 147.2 billion

Swiss francs (\$106 billion).

fied by the fact that there are oo year, maybe more." market makers or specialists in the Zurich market to take positions on stocks and thus counterbalance sell orders.

"It didn't take a big order flow to make the market fall," he said was like an auction. Even stood on the same side and the tipped over."

Nevertheless, most analysts phasizing that the Swiss mark highly undervalued, are m about its short-term prospect "The trend for the summe

be upward," predicted Peter

Mr. Staubli said the March 28 ser, vice president and stock mar-decline, the most severe of any ket analyst for Crédit Suisse. "We'll crash would hurt the banks' earn-world market that day, was magni-see increases of 15-20 percent this ings badly.

Last month, the banks --Walter Siebenthal, research ana- Bank, Swiss Bank Corp. and Crédit lyst for Union Bank of Switzerland, Suisse - reported earnings dethough less bullish, said that a sta-bilized dollar could bring a 10 per-cent gain to the market. "Even ket may only begin to recover after

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United States, and of Latin American and Ca-ribbean states. the gross regional product was 5.5 percent low er last year than in 1980. ribbean states. The economic commission's position, tradi-

Debt Is Called 'Insurmountable Barrier' to Latin Growth

tionally influential among Latin American po- ceased to be a source of dynamic impulses licy makers, was substantially different from the "market-oriented" solutions for the debt supported by U.S. Treasury Secretary James A. makes it clear that any recovery must be based Baker 3d, and by Japan and most West Europe- on measures different from those of the past,"

The United States is represented here by John C. Whitehead, deputy secretary of state. Cuba is represented by Vice President Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, a vocal advocate of a debt moratorium, although Cuba keeps up its interest payments to Western banks.

The study by the UN commission said efforts by debtor countries to service their debts through increased exports of basic commodities have failed. It said that between 1980 and 1987, a 32 percent increase in regional export volume was accompanied by a 1 percent decline in the value of exports because of weak prices.

the commission's new executive secretary. "It shows that the pet outflow of \$145 billion from the region since 1982 has undermined growth and contributed to greater social inequalities."

Mr. Rosenthal is a former minister of planning of Guatemala. His staff prepared the

The three-day meeting, marking the commis-sion's 40th anniversary, brings together repre-sentatives of industrial countries, including the

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should try to negotiate new debt terms based on lower-than-market interest payments and re-duction in the debt principal, reflecting dis-counts being made on Latin American debt swaps in international capital markets of 20 to in the industrial countries "do not appear con-

During this period, the study said, growth of regional production fell in relation to the popu-lation, now estimated at 380 million. Per capita,

PARIS: Shares Off After Election

Blue-chip stocks, which fell Monday after a wave of buying last week, included the automobile group Peugeot SA, down 18 francs (\$3.17) to 1,033 francs; the insurance group Compagnie du Midi SA, down 42 Irancs to 1,748 Irancs;

and the Michelin tire group, down 4.50 francs to 183.50 francs. But dealers said that a strike at

Michelin and disappointment over 1987 dividend payments by Pen-geot probably cootributed to the

declines. A Societé Générale economist Alain Marais, noted that there was still considerable uncertainty over the second round of elections May opened the Monday session 1.8 8, adding, "The economy does not percent down from the previous react well to uncertainty."

Mr. Marais said the uncertainty block a trend to lower inter-

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the study said.

The UN economic commission for the region

recommended that member countries modern-

ize both agriculture and industry. But it said the

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TOKYO — Net purchases of foreign bonds by Japanese investors plummeted in March to \$3.63 billion from \$9.48 billion in February, led by a decline in purchases in the United States, the Japan

Securities Dealers Association said Monday. lo assessing the slump in net purchases, the group cited U.S. economic figures for employment, trade and leading indicators released in March that showed bealthy economic growth and that rekindled fears of inflation. Higher oil prices during the month also prompted some selling of boods.

Gross purchases were a record \$116.1 billion, up from the previous high of \$91.76 billion in February. But gross sales hit a new high of \$112.4 billion, up from February's \$82.28 billioo record.

The report was based on a monthly survey of \$3 foreign and

Japanese brokerages in Japan. More than 90 percent of the trading involved bonds bought or sold in the United States, with oct purchases in March sliding to \$3.3 billion from \$7.55 billion in February.

Gross foreign bonds purchased from the United States rose to \$106.9 billion, up from \$85.24 billion in February, the group said. Yet gross foreign bond sales to the United States jumped to \$103.6 billion from \$77.60 billion

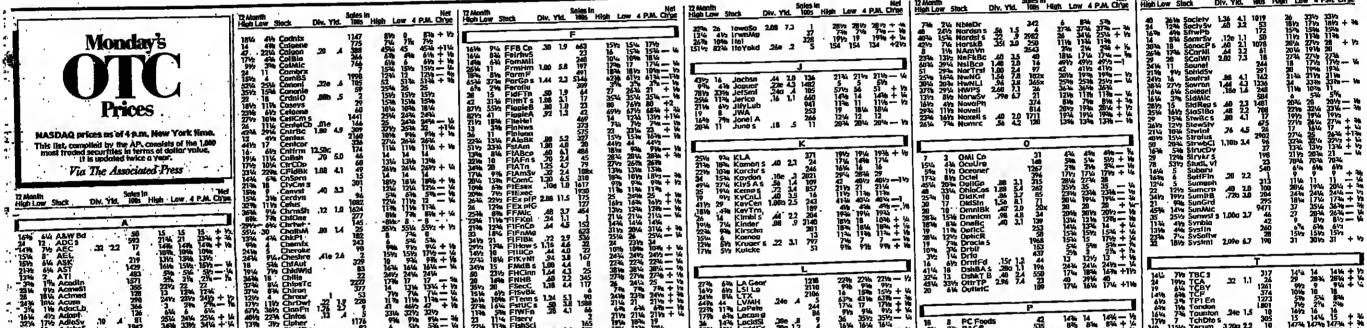
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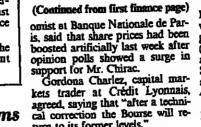
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By Juan de Onis

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The study, with proposals for restructuring

the region's economic relations with the world,

made debt the central subject for a meeting of

the UN Economic Commission for Latin

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"The outlook is bleak," said Gert Rosenthal,

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"I manage portfolios worth tens of billions of francs for French and foreign companies," she said, "and

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MEMOIR OF A MODERNIST'S DAUGHTER

By Eleanor Munro. 271 pages. \$18.95. Viking Inc., 40 West 23d Street, New York, N. Y. 10010.

Reviewed by Margot Backas

T O write about oneself honestly is an act of L courage, and Eleanor Munro acquits her-self honorably. If there remain some corners of her life unexplored and unexplained, it is not because she was afraid to lift the veils.

"There is always a beginning, not known as such at the time but marked off by the imagination from what memory holds in store. So I'll say that, in the beginning, there was sunlight on a meadow." That sunlit Catskill meadow and the dogwood tree beneath which her parents were married is a scene to which Munro circles back again and again "in the years' spin-of memory" as she comes to terms with who she was and what she has become. "I had to find a way back, not directly but as a circum-navigator ends up back by having persevered forward" forward."

To most of us, Munro's childhood would seem charmed. Protected daughter of a noted educator, who was a protégé of John Dewey and a friend of George Santayana, she grew up in an ordered and sophisticated household. Her father was the director of education at the Cleveland Museum of Art. Primitive sculpture, Tanagra figures, Coptic textiles and Banhaus candlesticks stood on their crowded bookshelves. Family evenings were spent listening to African tribal ceremonies captured on re-cords by anthropologists, Chinese flute music, Beethoven: "As we would ait in the semidarkness of a summer or winter evening listen-ing to records, slowly, as if the whole house became a diving bell, we sank together through



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By Robert Byrne

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the surface of things." Eminent figures who lectured at the museum came to dimier: Ga-trude Stein, Margaret Mead, Lewis Mumford and the Indian musician Ravi Shankar. What could go wrong in such a family? Munro's maternal grandparents were differ-ent — "foreign" in a way Anglo-Saxons could never be — and they stay shadowy and myste-rious in her book: a French grandmother, a Romarian grandfather who was, the reader nous m ner door: a rrence granumomer, a Romanian grandfather who was, the reader gradually comes to realize as Munro herself did, Jewish. It is difficult now to believe that this might be the hidden factor in a happy family's disintegration, but the 1940s were a different time and one must accept Munrofamily's disintegration, but the 17-bit wate w different time, and one must accept Munro's perception that it was not- the fact of her mother's being Jewish but the hiding of the fact that was disastrous. There are no ghosts, her father said, no gods, no such thing as lonelifather said, no goods, no such thing as solica-ness. Man is the measure; reason, humanissis, intelligence and common sense are all bat there were ghosts, whose shades drew sub-stance from the concentration camps and the war years of Eleanor's adolescence. "And grads ; ually the diving bell of our household sank into" dark waters."

After college and a year in Paris, Munico moved to New York and struck up a friendship with Judith Malina and Julian Beck of the With Justice Manual and Justice Picasso's play "Desire Caught by the Tail," with John Ashr bery and Frank O'Hara, Munro played Lesh Anguish, a name she thought appropriate to her frame of mind. In the early 1950s Heanor her frame of mind, in the early 1950s Leanor Mumro joined the staff of Art News. As her father had helped Americans to see the Post-Impressionists, so Mumro, working with the Art News editor Alfred Frankfurter, who be-came her husband, helped a later generation to see what she calls "the last Modernist, and movement," Abstract Expressionism.

Her life, to the outsider, seems charmed, in the four years of her mariage to Frankfurter before he died, there were European times, lunches at I Tatti and at the Rothchilds, Kennedy White House dinner in honor of Andre Malranx.

What makes Eleanor Munro's memoir more than a sequence of vividly described scenes is that she puts her experience to purpose. A trace daughter of the Enlightenment and of a father who believed that education and understand-ing could change lives, she generously offers what she has seen and learned. Her intelligence and vulnerability are gifts to the reader.

Eleanor Munro, whose own books have been nonfiction works on art and, most recently, on pilgrimage, is a spellbinding storyteller.

Margot Backas is a Washington writer. She wrote this review for The Washington Post Alex Section be

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complete game this season. Loser Chuck Finley was burt by five errors as the Angels lost for the sixth time years, and began the game with a 6.75 canned run average. But Sunday he pitched a onein seven games although Johnny Ray went three for four and has 16 hits in his last 25 at-bats. (AP. UPI) hitter as the San Diego Padres beat # Man Falls at Yankee Game

A man jostling with friends fell 40 feet (12 meters) from a Yankee Stathe Houston Astros, 3-0, for a dium escalator as he left Sunday's game and broke several bones, The Associated Press reported.

David Brenner, 28, of Paramus, New Jersey, fell from the loge level to the main level, grazing a 12-year-old boy as he landed, said Sergeant Maurice Howard, a police spokes-

The right foot of the boy, Matthew Ostrowitz of Glastonbury, Connecticut, was injured but he He has pitched three three-hitdeclined medical attention and left with his father, Howard said.

ters in six years in the major leagues. And although this was the 12th one-hitter in the Padres' histo-Bremner was taken to Lincoln Hospital, where he was in stable condition with multiple fractures, according to a hospital official. She

said Bremner was alert and talking when brought into the hospital.

2 Welsh Soccer Players Killed in Dallas out so they couldn't sit on one DALLAS (AP) --- Two Welsh soccer players and a third passenger were Med Sunday and several others were injured when a pickup truck carrying 1 persons overturned as it hit a traffic island while racing another vehicle. Olice said. The 18-year-old driver of the truck, who was unbur, was being diens, 2-0, the Bruins took a 3-1 lead The Astros, who have lost 10 in a

row at Jack Murphy Stadium, scored only one run in these three scored only one run in mese fine games there. They have been held scoreless for 24 consecutive in-mings, and Sunday got only two

runners as far as second base. "When you score one run in a

Miami for a when you score one run in a series and have one hit in a day, you series and have to give their pitching credit," said their manager, Hal Lanier. We were hitting good coming in here, but that's what good pitching does to good hitting." States touring as a soccer team."

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The Cardinals stole a season-

killed Sunday and several others were injured when a pickup truck carrying 11 persons overturned as it hit a traffic island while racing another vehicle, police said. The 18-year-old driver of the truck, who was unburt, was being held on investigative charges of involuntary manslaughter. Lee Donovan, 28, and Mark Jones, 21, both of the Lucas Girling Ltd. Sunday in the Adams Division final of the National Hockey League's Grange Works soccer team, and Sandra Ann Spiker, 22, of Richardson, Stanley Cup playoffs and now have Texas, died in the accident. Five team members were treated for injuries, STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS but only one was hospitalized, and be with minor abrasions, officials said. Dallas Police Investigator Eddie Stone said the soccer players, who had just returned to Dallas from Houston, are "like students, they're going to school and this is kind of a hobby. This is their first trip to the United a realistic chance of ending an embarrassing streak of 18 consecutive playoff losses to the Canadiens. In the Patrick Division, the Washington Capitals beat the New Jersey Devils, 4-1, to pull even at 2-2 in that best-of-seven final.

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BOSTON -- The Boston Bruins

"Forget what happened before," said the Bruins' goalie, Rejean Lo-

melin. "We're responsible for cre-

ating a new era. This is oew. The

Those Bruins can win the divi-

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Bruios took the lead midway Guy Carbonneau.

sion title Tuesday in Montreal.

The Padres took a 1-0 lead in the Beck Shoots 64 for Record Victory

SIDELINES

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Chip Beck shot eight-under-par 64 Sunday for a 72-hole total of 262, 26 under par, and a seven-stroke victory over Lanny Wadkins in the USF&G Classic. But with a chance to the the PGA Tour record, set by Ben Hogan 43 years ago, he left a 10-foot (3-meter) birdie putt short on the last hole.

Beck, with rounds of 69, 64, 65, 64, did break the course record and Lee Trevino's tournament record, each by five shots. He also produced the low drove in two runs against New 72-hole score on the PGA Tour this year, plus the largest winning margin.

For the Record

The International Olympic Committee said Sunday it oow was too late starter Danny Cox, but reliever for the six boycotting nations to enter team-sport events in Scoul, but that I odd Worrell got Mackey Sässer to North Korea, Cuba, Ethiopia, Albania, Nicaragua and the Seychelles still fly out to end the game. (AP)

Mark Conover, a two-time NCAA Division II cross-country champion -high six bases; Vince Coleman got at Humboldt State, won Sunday's U.S. Olympic men's marathon trials two and has stolen 34 consecutive and \$50,000, the largest cash prize in marathon history; Ed Eyestone was bases against the Mets. Dodgers 4, Glamis 9: In San spots on the U.S. team since Frank Shorter in 1972 and 76. (AP) Francisco, Mike Scioscia drove in The Soviet Union, which last week broke ground for a baseball

Francisco, Mike Scioscia drove in The Soviet Union, which last week broke ground for a baseball three runs with two singles for Los stadium, Sunday began to build its first golf course, a nine-bole layout Angeles while Fernando Valenzuela near the Swedish Embassy in Moscow that is a joint venture with Sweden and Jay Howell were allowing the and will be named for Tumba Uhansson, a Swedish hockey player in the 1950s. Among the honorary members, Tass said, will be former "James Bond" star Sean Connery. (UPJ)

NFL Picks Hole by Hole, Not Skill 1st Quarterback Not Taken Until 68th, and He's a Punter

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - Michael Irvin and Krith Jackson, two gamebreaking receivers, lasted until the 11th and 13th pieks. A kicker was chosen before the first quarterback, who was really a punter.

The first day of the National Football League's college draft Sunday was definitely one in which teams went for needs rather than sheer athletic skill.

With few exceptions in the five rounds, which took 9 hours, 28 minutes, teams examined their holes, then went after players to fill picks even though six teams desper-them. That was particularly true of ately need players at that spot. them. That was particularly true of the stronger teams: the Cleveland Browns, Denver Broncos, San

draft. Knmerow, a 257-pound (116 kilogram) defensive end-lineback-Catcher Scott Bradley of the Mariners caught Angel batting coach er, was generally rated as a second-Rick Down's attention, but not the foul ball, with his phunge.

the Dolphins' desperate needs, terback previously had been taken which needed just about every-"We had 17 sacks last year and the was in 1974, when the Dallas Cow-thing, particularly outside speed. boys used the 53d pick on Danny [Chicago] Bears had 70 so we had to do something," said Chuck Studley, Miami's linebacker coach. "I think White, who is still their quarterback. The first eight picks, starting with Auburn linebacker Aundray Bruce, he's going to be a great pass-rusher." Kumerow, at home in suburban already signed by the Atlanta Fal-

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on television, said he "his the ceiling Angeles Raiders, who had taken Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown when I saw them call my name." While a record six wide receivers of Notre Dame with the sixth choice, and five running backs went in the used the ninth on Terry McDanjel, a first round, no quarterbacks were cornerback from Tennessee project-

chosen. In all, one pure quartered as a late first-, early second-rounder. He will be used as a succesback was taken in the day's 137 sor to the keystones of the Raiders' aging secondary, cornerbacks Mike Haynes and Lester Hayes. In fact the first quarterback tak-Saints, New York Giants and even with the 68th pick primarily to Moore of Indiana, following with the 58th pick primarity to M

picks later, the quarterback drought finally was over, and a record had receiver and one of the top athletes rounder or lower, but he fit one of been set. The lowest the first quar- available, to slip through to Dallas.

Bruins Lead Canadiens by 3-1; Capitals Tie Devils

"He should accelerate our return to the living," said Tex Schramm,

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the team's president. Jackson slipped by the Cardinals, who in their usual enigmatic Chicago watching the proceedings cons, was predictable. Then the Los style took California linebacker Ken Harvey, claiming they oceded an outside rushing linebacker. If be works out, Harvey might compensate for two previous draft disappointments at outside linebacker: Freddie Joe Nunn, the Cardinals first pick in 1985, and Anthony Bell, their first choice in 1986.

That left Jackson for the Eagles. "I think the guy's as fine an athlete is in the draft," said Joe Woo-ley, the Eagles' personnel director. "And he's graduated. We didn't get

a dummy out of Oklahoma." But most of the better teams

went for needs. The Redskins, whose first pick was the last of the second round and 55th overall, took Chip Lohmiller of

Minnesota in hopes of ending the erratic kicking game that bas plagued them the last two years. Then they traded away three lat-

er picks to move up in the third round to take another specialist. kick-returner Mike Oliphan(of Pu-get Sound, and set up a brother-on-brother confrontation when they used their fourth-rounder to take Jamie Morris of Michigan, brother of Joe Morris, a running back for the NFC East rival Giants.

Cleveland, desperately needing pass rushers, on the first round went for Chifford Charlton, a bbtzing Florida linebacker, then took defensive lineman Michael Dean Perry of Clemson, the brother of Chicago's William Perry. The Browns decided on Charlton over Lorenzo White of Michigan State, who would have augmented an already strong running back corps.

Denver, seeking bulk after being overwhelmed in two straight Super Bowls, took 270-pound nose tackle Ted Gregory of Syracuse with its first choice despite his history of knee troubles. With their second, the Broncos 100k Gerald Perry, a 311-pound tackle from Southern University.

New Orleans, worried about the Citt Giustany/Reaten-UPI condition of star running back Rueben Mayes's knee, took the mam-

moth Craig (Irouhead) Heyward of Pittsburgh on the first round, then went for the receiving speed the Saints need on the second round with Brent Perriman of Miami. San Francisco, oceding pass

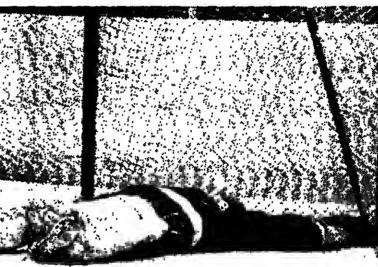
rushers, traded down and got two on the second round: Daony Stubbs of Miami and Pierce Holt of Angelo State. The 49ers also satisfied a need for a receiver in the trade with the Raiders, which brought them Dokie Williams.

six of the Capitals' postseason vic-The Buffalo Bills, with no firsttories, was knocked unconscious round pick, took a calculated gamwhen John MacLean's shot from ble that could pay off when, on the second round, they chose Oklahoma the slot hit him on the facemask in the second period. He flopped State running back Thurnan Thom-backward into the goal and lay mo-as. He would have been a firstrounder if not for knee problems. As Peeters lay on the ice, Tom Of the have-nots, the Detroit Lions, a team that could use everything, seemed to do well, picking up Miami safety Bennie Blades on the first round, then getting Ohio State linebacker Chris Spielman and Flor-13 saves. Pecters had made 12. Early in the third period, Galley ida State tight end Pat Carter with That meant that the Bulls will not have to play the Celtics, should both teams advance, in the second term to meant that are second being the bench and Robert Par-chael Cage of the Los Angeles being held overnight at Hacken-term to the second to the bench and Robert Par-chael Cage of the Los Angeles being held overnight at Hacken-term to the second terms. Tampa Bay, picking fourth, came through with the first surprise. Needing everything but expected to take a wide receiver, the Bucs took the best offensive lineman, Wisconsin tackle Paul Gruber, even though their coach-general manager, Ray Perkins, had maintained that offen-Minnesota: Randoll McDaniel, og, Arizona Stote (1, 19). Brod Edwards, db. South Caral-na (2, 54). Al Noga, dt, Hawail (3, 71). Todd Kolls, op. Arizono Slote (4, 108). Dorrell Ful-Ington, db. Allorni, Fia. (5, 124). New England: John Stephens, rb. North-western Louisiana (1, 17). Vincent Brown, ib. Maskissiopi Valley Stote (2, 40). Tom Rehder, ot, Notre Dame (3, 47). Tim Good, nt. North Carolina (4, 67). Sammy Martin, wr, LSU (4, 17). Tedy Gorcia, bk. Northeast Louisiana (4, 18). Troy Walkow, og. Minnesota (4, 1151. sive linemen can be taken lower. "We would have taken him if we had the first pick of the draft," Perkins said. "I've changed my mind about the left-tackle position. It's now a skill position because he

Pete Peeters, the Capitals' goalie, was knocked unconscious by a slap shot that hit his facemask.

kyo," said defenseman Gord Kluzak. Robinson and backhanded a shot Peter Sundstrom once for the Capi- had led to two losses. Washington Lemelin, with the second playoff past goalie Patrick Roy. From then tals, who, using aggressive fore-shutout of his NHL career, got his on, the Bruins never looked back, checking and crisp passing, thorgoalie Pete Pecters and defenseman Garry Galley were hit in the head third victory of the series. His team- although victory was oot ensured oughly outplayed the Devils in by New Jersey shots, each leaving mates supported him with nonstop until Gord Kluzak scored into an regaining the home-ice advantage the game on a stretcher. Backup goalie Clint Malarchuk was empty oet goal with 20 secoods left. in the Patrick Division final. The Devils had more success knocked to the ice by a slap shot that hit him in the groin and Peter

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CHICAGO - Michael Jordan, with 46 points, won his second straight National Basketball Association scoring title Sunday night as the Chicago Bulls bung on to beat the Boston Celtics, 115-108, for the third-best record in the

Los Angeles Times Service with Milwaukee in the best-of-five The Celtics rallied from series, with the winner almost sure point deficit to close to 106-103 tionless for 10 minutes. to draw Boston in the second with a little more than two min- As Peeters lay on the

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Jordan's 46 Beats Celts, Keeps Scoring Title

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NFL College Draft

Football

lines up against more and more teams' best athlete, their right defensive end or linebacker, the Law-

er down until the Bears, looking for an offensive lineman and a defensive back, found him too good to pass up as the 23d pick.

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to choose ahead of Houston because of the delay and, after failing to cut a n (4, 107). deal, the Oilers took Michigan State halfback Lorenzo White.

Everyone wondered how the Los Angeles Rams would benefit from their blockbuster trade that sent Eric Dickerson to the Indianapolis Colts. The Rams were happy with the results, gaining record-setting running back Gaston Green of UCLA and Arizona State receiver Aaron Cox with the first-round picks they received in exchange for Dickerson. (AP, WP, NYT)

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ART BUCHWALD **The Contra Connection**

WASHINGTON - Poor Nan-cy Reagan. She's been trying the war going?" the war going?" "You should not say that unless for the past seven years to stop

drugs from being distributed in the United States. All the while, gov-emment agencies working for her contras came from arms we sold to husband were smuggling narcotics into the United States.

Iran." "Who told you that, Ronnie?" When she read the sworn Senate testimony about it she stormed into knew what was going on George

the president's office. "I don't believe it." she said to him. "All the time 1 kept telling the kids to 'Just say no' the U.S. was working in ca-boots with the drug smugglers in 🛛 Central

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Buchwald America." The president said, "Don't get so upset. I'm sure there is a mistake. If anyone in this administratioo were involved in the dope business I would know about it."

The pilots testified in the Senate that we were," Nancy said. "Well just hold it - I'll get to the bottom of this . . . Operator, get me Bill Casey at the CIA HE'S WHAT? Nancy, Bill Casey is dead."

"They don't tell you anything. Are you aware that the contras de-

Film Long Barred WHAT? ... Nancy, Weinberger has resigned." Wins Soviet Prize

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MOSCOW — A Soviet film about ordinary oppression in the lives of collective farmers in the lives of collective farmers won the top prize at the country's 1988 film festival on Monday after having been banned by censors for more than 20 years. more than 20 years. "Asya's Luck" by director An-

drei Konchalovsky was selected from 22 films at the All-Union Film Festival in Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan. Shot in 1967 at a collective farm in Russia, the film was cast with three professional actors and farm workers playing themselves.

One critic said the film, not yet released to the public, was exceptional because the characters were not portrayed as suffering. "They are simply living routine lives -cruciating their lot is."

did." "I don't like the idea of the United States being mixed up in narcotics smuggling - it smells sleazy,"

would OK it.'

Nancy said. "I don't like it either, and if I find out who was behind it I'm going to chew him out." "Why does the CIA have to ex-

"George Bush. And if anyone

change guns for cocaine?" "Because if we don't stop the Sandinistas now they'll be smoking

De Jong's narrative of the Dutch in World War II runs to grass on the beaches of San Diego. If the CIA was involved in drug 14,720 printed pages. The 12 vol-umes are divided into 26 books. smugpling it was an honest misunes are divided into 26 books. De Jong, who is now 74, began his research in 1955 and started writing in 1967. A rigorous schedule of working from 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., five days per week, year in and year out, might make him sound more like a monk than a writer and more like a take," the president said. "Ronnie, I think you should go on the air and say that no person in your administration knows anything about the arms-for-dope transaction and you are appalled that anyone in the government

monk than a writer and university That's a good idea. The Pentaprofessor, but De Jong is anygon will bear me out. Operator, get me Secretary of Defense Weinberthing but an ivory tower recluse, and he has achieved celebrity status in the Netherlands.

By Ronald van de Krol

International Herold Tribune

AMSTERDAM — Thirty-three years of unraveling the story of the Dutch in World War

II have taken their toll on histori-

an Lou de Jong in at least one way

- his handwriting has become

smaller and smaller with the com-

pletion of each volume of his 26-book lifework.

De Jong, whose twelfth volume will be published Thursday, rum-mages through a stack of legal pads in the study of his Amster-dam home, searching for samples.

"The size of my letters has di-

minished to half or even one-third of what it used to be," he says,

pointing to a barely decipherable,

thin line of text. "But the curious

thing is that my secretary is able

to type it without a mistake."

Few historians in other countries share his predicament of having to cope with stares from "No one tells me anything," the admiring fans while shopping in his local supermarket. president complained.

Fewer still are as familiar to television viewers as De Jong, who in the 1960s presented a 21part TV series on the German occupatioo and who has since become the obvious guest to invite whenever a TV talk show touches on World War II.

De Jong shrugs off his celebrity status, attributing it more to his wartime broadcasts to occupied Holland from London while still in his 20s than to his later work as an historian.

But his fame rests in part on the uniqueness of his task: in no other country has one historian been commissioned to write the entire, official history of the war years. De Jong - who was asked to write the series by the Ministry of Education and, as such, is formal-Education and, as such is formal- - of what happened in World ly a civil servant - said the Neth- War I. To the Dutch, it was the

been absolutely impossible to car-ry out this assignment, for in-stance, in France or Italy," he

The detailed, chronological series, entitled "Het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden in de Tweede Wereldoorlog" (The Kingdom of the Netherlands in the Second World War), has consistently set Dutch publishing records for a historical work.

ing of his new two-part Volume 12 ("Epilogue") runs to 100,000 books, and additional printings

How does he explain the Dutch public's abiding interest in the war and the occupation? "To Belgium and France, World War II was merely a repetition - although in many ways more brutal

lished Office of War

need 15 years at the most to complete the task. "If I had known in sion or bias. "You can write all 1955 that it would take me nearly sorts of nonsense about Napoleon

a generation to complete, I would certainly have declined the offer. You simply can't face the pros-pect of working on one project for

so long." Although the project was car-ried out under government auspices, he was given complete free-dom and full access to secret government papers. "The government hasn't changed a single line in all the books I've published," he says.

In the course of his research De Jong conducted four interviews with Queen Wilhelmina before her death. He also managed to interview all the country's major resistance leaders as well as collaborators from the Dutch Nazi

"The big advantage of contemporary history is that most of the people you're writing about and who took the decisions at the time are still alive," De Jong notes. But he adds that the contemporary historian is also more vulnerable to criticism and charges of omis-

and not a single man alive at the time will rise out of his grave and

point his finger at you." His books have generally been well-received by Dutch critics and De Jong makes short shrift of some critics who argue that he has had too little distance — both temporally and emotionally — from the events he describes: he quotes Arnold Toynbee's comment that it is wrong to assume that objectivity increases as time passes, and be also argues that you can be emotional about history as long as you write and reason dispassionately.

"Of course there were passage which moved me deeply in Vol-ume 8 when I describe exactly what happened in the gas cham-bers because I know that my own parents and little sister died there. But although you may burst into tears as you write these passages, your duty is to go on writing as factually and dryly as possible." Although De Jong's narrative ends at Volume 12, there are two more volumes to come. Volume 13 will contain an index and a survey of documents and methodology, while Volume 14, which is to be compiled by a board of independent historians, will be devoted to a survey of the crin-

cism of De Jong's series. De Jong is busy preparing for new projects. He will teach at Harvard University during the fall semester and will be putting together an updated version of his TV series. In addition to his mem-

oirs, he plans to write a single-volume history of wartime Hol-land to reach a younger audience and make it easier for the story to be translated into English and ciman.

Looking back. De Jong says that his biggest regret was that he didn't have enough time, despite his 33 years of labor. "The big danger for anybody working in the field of contemporary history is the mountains of

document 'st hat then pre-served. Yo. ...mp', arown in it." He estimates that he has personally read only a small percentage of all the documents that survived the war. And he regrets that he did not have a chance to read all." his source mate: second time. The same is true for his own 26 books. "I've never reread them. I simply haven't had the time."



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which, along with some pitches, canisters, and salt and pepper shakcanisters, and salt and pepper shal-ers, included in the lots, were part of Andy Warhol's personal collop-tion. Grinberg made his purchases on the second day of the Warhol anctions at Sotheby's in New York, an event that has attracted thes-sends of bidders, browsers and ca-nous onlockers and brought in more than S6 million so far. The cockie jars, none of which Son-eby's expected to fetch more than S200, went for as much as \$21,000 a pair — before tax and commission pair — before tax and commission fees. That particular parchase is caped the 56 year-old Gamber when his wife grabbed the balting flag out of his hand. Gamber chairman of North American Watch Corp. and a friend of Wat-

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"Caramba, no one told me that. Well I know what I'll do. I will turn the whole thing over to the FBI and have them round up the usual suspects. Than I will have the Justice Department try them in a court of law and let a jury decide their guilt or innocence

"Then I'll pardon them. That's what presidents are for."

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Lou de Jong spent 33 years on his monumental history of the Netherlands in World War II. erlands' size helps to make such a first time something this traumat-project feasible. "It would have ic had happened," he says. been absolutely impossible to car-"Also, this period ended with a

In a country of only 14 million inhabitants, his books have sold more than 2.5 million copies since Volume One ("Prologue") ap-peared in 1969. The initial print-

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famine in the winter of '41-45 when about 25,000 people died of starvation and cold in the west of this country, which is unique in

the history of occupied Europe." An additional factor is that the Nazi occupation of Holland was particularly harsh. "Comparatively speaking, more lews were deported from this country than

from any other occupied country in western Europe." De Jong, who is Jewish, managed to escape to England with his wife when the Germans invaded in May 1940. His parents, twin

brother and sister were later killed by the Nazis. After liberation, De Jong re-turned to the Netherlands and became the head of the newly-estab-

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